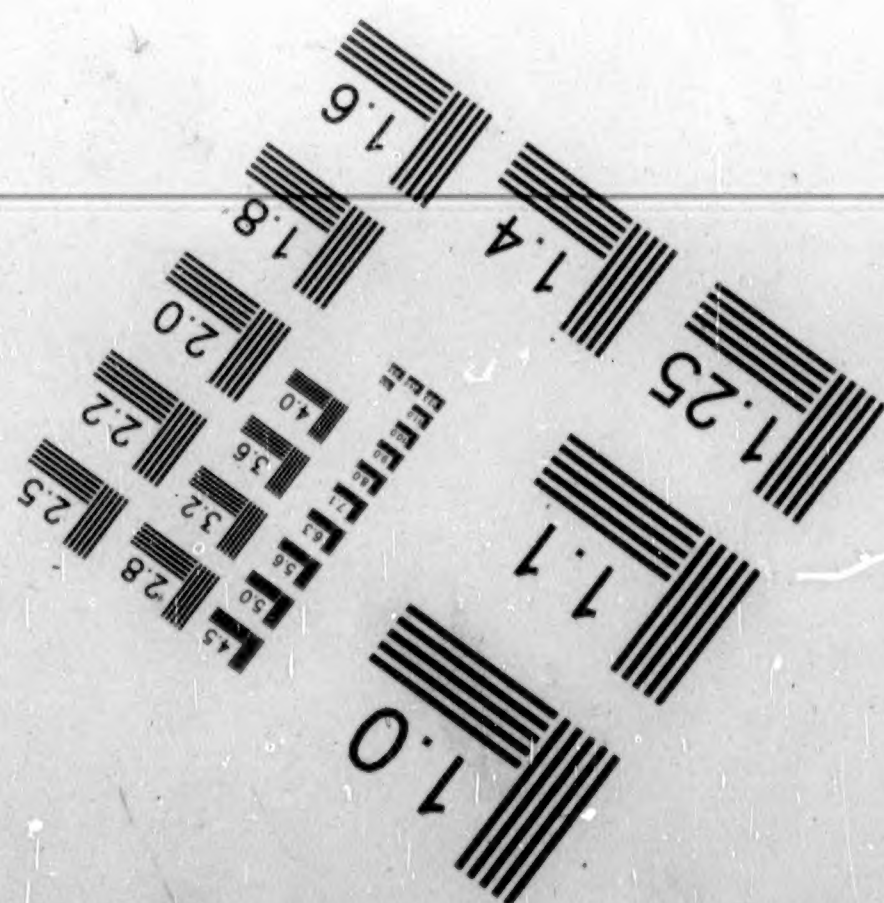
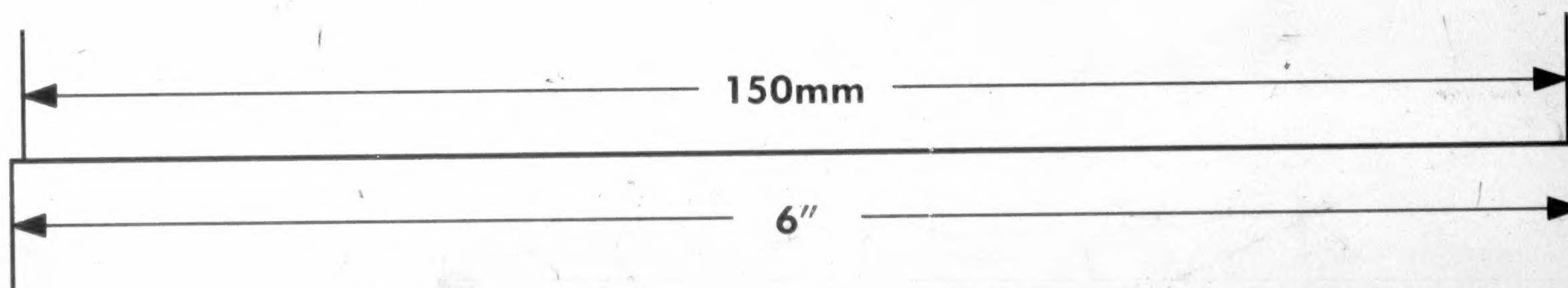
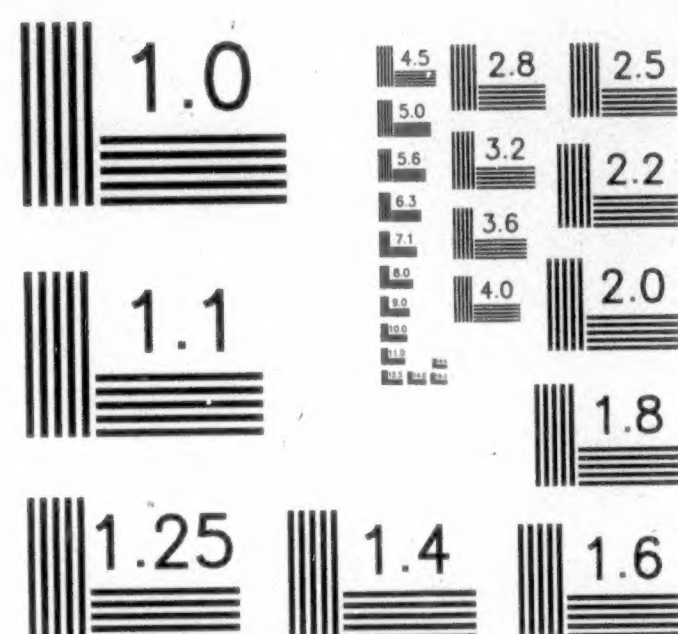
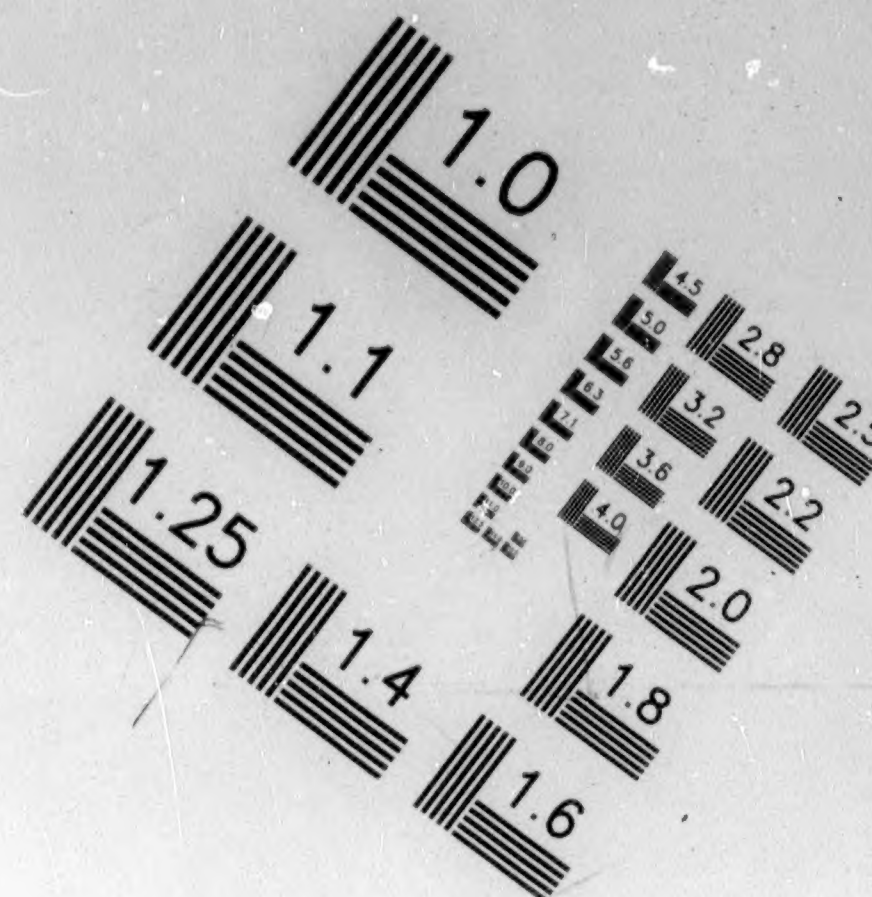
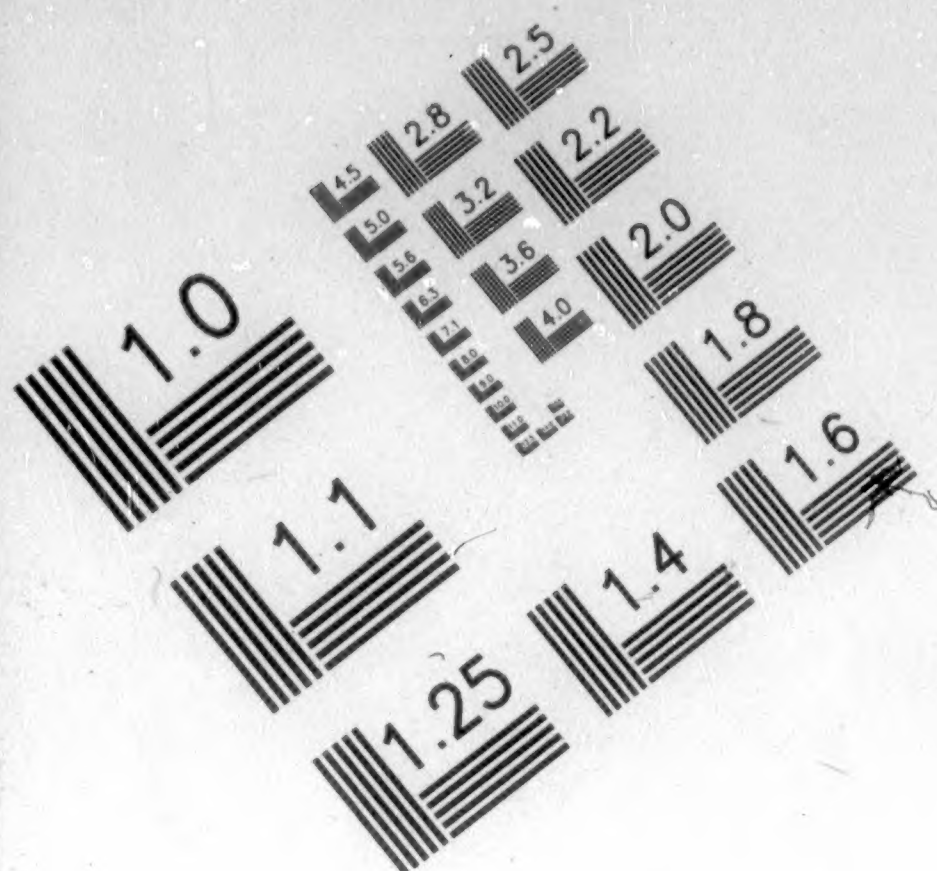


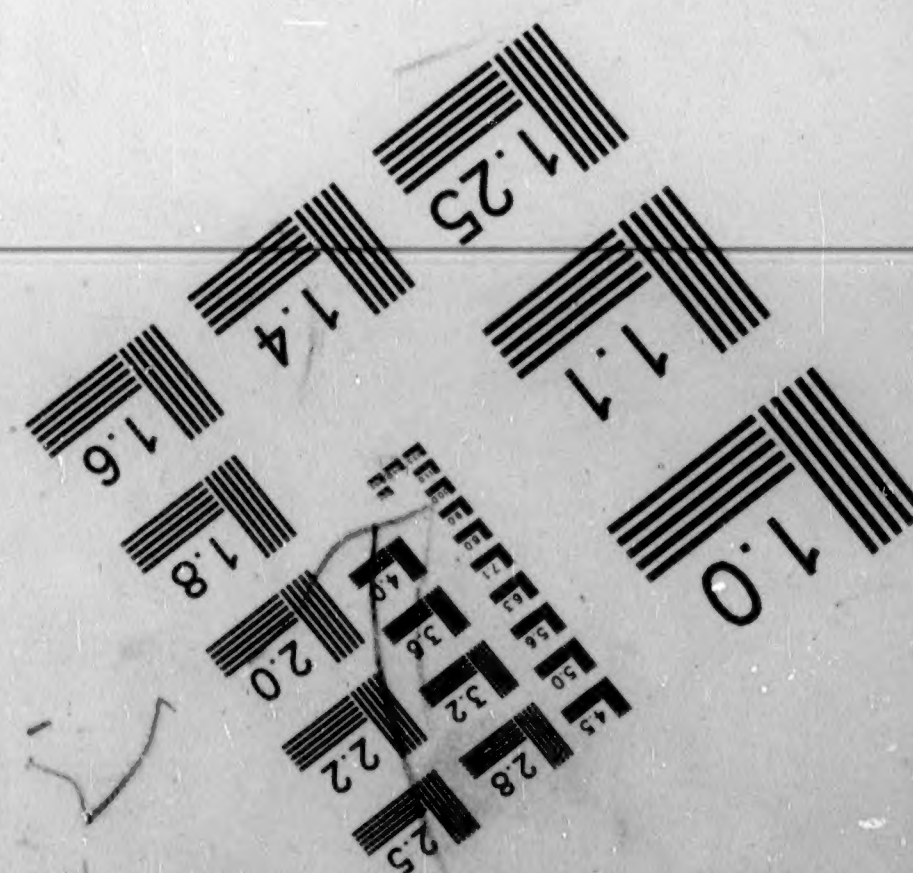


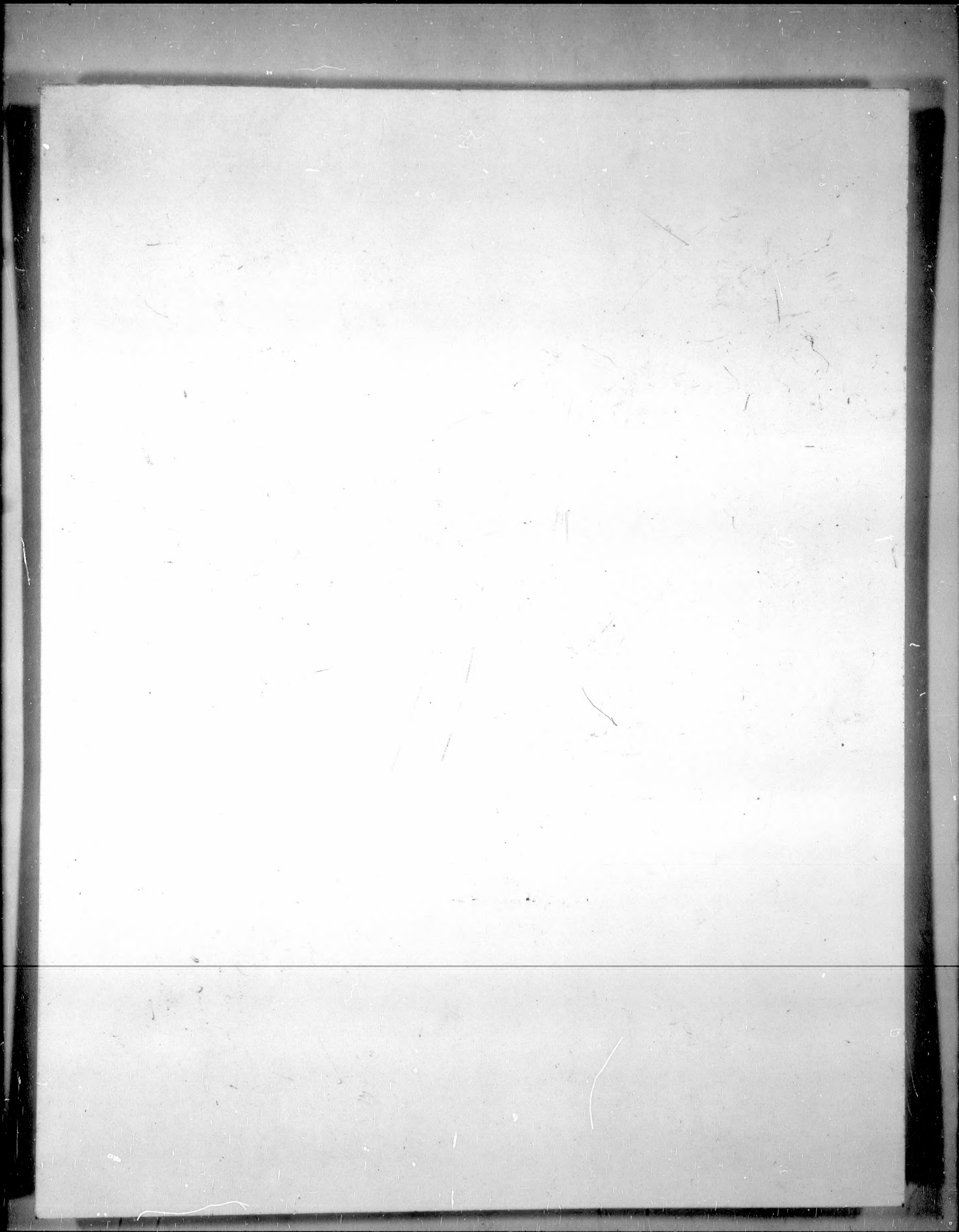
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INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

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The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA

ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

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managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4-18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865-September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5-November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866-December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867-January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3-August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868-January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

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In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside \$500,000 for the purpose.¹

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.²

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

¹ Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

² Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

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freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.³

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."⁴

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.⁵

³ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30-33.

⁴ White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166-175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35-36.

⁵ White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176-200.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians."⁶ Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.⁷

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville, as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

⁶ House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45-46.

⁷ White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134-165.

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encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.⁸

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed \$100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of \$100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and \$50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just \$1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to \$52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.⁹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

⁸ Ibid., 59-63.

⁹ Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160-162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19-20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

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received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M1027, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869

M1026, Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864-1869

M1483, Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869

M826, Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869

M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869

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Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865-May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May-Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866-June 1867
ABBEVILLE	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867-June 1868
ALEXANDRIA	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May-Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867-June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June-Dec. 1868
ALGIERS	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865-Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867-Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.-Dec. 1868
AMITE	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.-Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.-Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866-May 1868
George F. Austin	May-Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.-Dec. 1868

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DATES

BATON ROUGE

Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict

George F. Schager	May-June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867-Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.-June 1868
Charles Hill	July-Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE

Agent

M. J. Sheridan	Feb.-Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.-May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William H. Webster	May 1867-Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.-June 1868
Charles Hill	June-July 1868
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July-Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.-Dec. 1868

BAYOU SARA

Agent

C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865-May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May-Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.-Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.-Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.-May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

E. T. Lewis	May-June 1867
A. Finch	June-Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867-Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.-May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May-Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.-Dec. 1868

BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)

CARROLLTON

Agent

Elijah Guion	Apr.-May 1867
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Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. J. Saville	May-Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867-May 1868
William Wright	May-Dec. 1868

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CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)

CLINTON

Agent

A. W. Hayes

Feb. 1866

James DeGrey

May 1866-Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

James DeGrey

Apr. 1867-May 1868

George C. Dunwell

May-July 1868

H. E. Barton

Aug.-Dec. 1868

COLUMBIA

Agent

William H. Webster

Feb.-Dec. 1866

William M. Todd

Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William M. Todd

Apr.-July 1867

E. J. Sullivan

Aug. 1867-June 1868

Charles De Lowenstrom

June-Dec. 1868

COVINGTON (See Madisonville)

DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)

DONALDSONVILLE

Agent

A. Milliken

Feb. 1866

St. Clair Mandeville

Mar.-June 1866

Henry Krause

June-July 1866

Alexander M. Massie

Aug.-Oct. 1866

DONALDSONVILLE

Agent

J. D. Rich (also St. James)

Mar. 1866

John H. Brough (also St. James)

Apr.-Oct. 1866

John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)

Nov. 1866-Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Brough

Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868

Victor Benthien

Sept.-Oct. 1868

James H. Dobie

Oct.-Dec. 1868

EVERGREEN (See Marksville)

FRANKLIN

Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict

S. W. Purchase

June-Dec. 1867

J. W. Keller

Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868

W. F. Lynch

Jan.-Feb. 1868

William H. Webster

Feb.-Nov. 1868

Victor Benthien

Nov.-Dec. 1868

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DATES

FRANKLIN

Provost Marshal

Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)

Dec. 1864–July 1865

Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)

July–Sept. 1865

E. P. Bishop

Sept. 1865

Charles E. Merrill

Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Agent

Charles E. Merrill

Jan.–Apr. 1866

J. W. Keller

May 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. W. Keller

Apr.–Dec. 1867

George C. Dunwell

Jan.–Feb. 1868

R. W. Mullen

Feb.–Oct. 1868

W. F. Loan

Oct.–Dec. 1868

HAMMOND STATION

Agent

James A. Hudson (also Springfield)

May–July 1866

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)

June–Oct. 1867

P. H. Murphy

Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868

HOMER

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

William Stokes

Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA

Assistant Superintendent

George H. Harris

Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

Agent

Henry S. Wadsworth

Jan.–May 1866

George A. Ludlow

June 1866–Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

George A. Ludlow

Apr.–Nov. 1867

William Woods

Dec. 1867–July 1868

M. W. Morris

July–Dec. 1868

JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)

JESUITS BEND

Provost Marshal

Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)

Jan.–Apr. 1863

William Bragg

Aug.–Oct. 1864

Capt. George Breuning

Oct.–Nov. 1864

Lt. Charles Brooks

May 1864–July 1865

Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)

Sept.–Dec. 1865

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JESUITS BEND (cont.)

Agent

Charles W. Gardiner

Feb.-June 1866

George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)

June 1866-Mar. 1867

George F. Schayer

Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Theodore Jaques

May-Oct. 1867

Edward S. Wilson

Dec. 1867-Jan. 1868

E. H. Hosner

Jan.-Aug. 1868

KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)

LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)

LAKE PROVIDENCE

Agent

George W. Rollins

Jan. 1866-May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

George W. Rollins

May-Oct. 1867

Thomas H. Hannon

Oct. 1867-Jan. 1868

E. H. Masters

Jan.-Dec. 1868

MADISONVILLE

Agent

A. J. Rose

Oct. 1866

W.H.R. Hangen

Nov. 1866-May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

W.H.R. Hangen

May 1867-Sept. 1868

W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)

Sept.-Nov. 1868

Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)

Nov.-Dec. 1868

MANSFIELD

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. J. Walsh

Mar. 1867-May 1868

Michael Cary

May-Aug. 1868

Edward Henderson

Aug.-Dec. 1868

MARKSVILLE

Agent

Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)

Mar-Aug. 1866

Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)

Aug. 1866-May 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

Amos S. Collins

May 1867-May 1868

Cyrus H. Ross

May-Dec. 1868

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LOCATION	DATES
MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
MILLIKEN BEND	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.-Dec. 1864
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May-Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.-Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.-Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.-Dec. 1868
MONROE	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867-Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.-Nov. 1868
MONROE	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.-Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.-Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866-Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.-June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June-Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.-Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.-Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (also Trenton)	Oct.-Dec. 1868
MONTGOMERY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867-Sept. 1868
MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)	
NAPOLEONVILLE	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May-Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865-Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May-Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867-May 1868
Julius Lovell	May-Dec. 1868

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NATCHITOCHES

Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict

James Cromie	June 1867-May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May-July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July-Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.-Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES

Agent

W. H. Henderson	Feb.-Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867-Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.-Dec. 1868

NEW IBERIA

Agent

Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.-July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.-Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868

NEW ORLEANS

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for
Orleans Parish Left Bank**

A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June-Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868

NEW ORLEANS

**Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for
St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes**

Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.-Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.-June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June-Dec. 1868

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NEW ROADS

Agent

Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)

Mar. 1866

Thomas H. Hopwood

Apr.-July 1866

H. F. Wallace

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

H. F. Wallace

Apr.-Nov. 1867

M. Basso (also Point Coupee)

Nov. 1867-Feb. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)

Feb.-Apr. 1868

C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)

Apr.-June 1868

Victor Benthien

July-Oct. 1868

PLAQUEMINE

Provost Marshal

M. Masicot

Jan. 1865

Nelson Kenyon

Feb.-Oct. 1865

James M. Eddy

Oct. 1865

Agent

A. R. Houston

Dec. 1865

J. C. Stimmell

Feb.-Apr. 1866

F. A. Osbourn

May 1866-Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

F. A. Osbourn

Apr.-Dec. 1867

E. Charles Merrill

Jan.-Dec. 1868

POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)

PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)

PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)

ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)

ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)

ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)

ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict)

(See Vidalia)

ST. JOSEPH

Agent

David L. Jones

Aug.-Oct. 1865

A. Roberts

Nov. 1865

A. Hemingway

Nov.-Dec. 1865

R. D. Mitchell

Jan.-Feb. 1866

J. H. Hastings

Feb. 1866-Apr. 1867

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

J. H. Hastings

Apr.-May 1867

Edward Henderson

May 1867-Aug. 1868

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LOCATION	DATES
ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)	
SHREVEPORT Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867-July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
SHREVEPORT Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.-Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865-Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May-June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866-May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867-Dec. 1868
SHREVEPORT Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869-Sept. 1870
SPARTA Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866-Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.-June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June-Dec. 1868
SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)	
THIBODEAUX Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.-Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.-Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May-June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June-Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867-Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.-Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.-Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.-Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.-Dec. 1868
TRENTON (See Monroe)	

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TRINITY

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)

J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)

J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)

Van R. K. Hilliard

May 1867-July 1868

Aug. 1868

Sept.-Nov. 1868

Nov.-Dec. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE

Agent

S. W. Purchase

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

S. W. Purchase

Edward Lindemann

Oscar A. Rice

Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867

May 1867

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Dec. 1868

VERNON

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

W. Bishop

May 1867-Sept. 1868

VIDALIA

Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict

J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)

J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)

George W. Rollins

Frank D. Garretty

George W. Rollins

May-June 1867

June-Oct. 1867

Nov. 1867-July 1868

July-Aug 1868

Aug.-Dec. 1868

VIDALIA

Agent

J. H. West

B. B. Brown

Assistant Subassistant Commissioner

B. B. Brown

George H. Dunford

Christian Rush

Alexander Hamilton

Aug.-Sept. 1865

Feb. 1868-Apr. 1867

Apr.-June 1867

June-Oct. 1867

Sept. 1867-July 1868

July-Dec. 1868

WATERLOO (See New Roads)

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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	<i>State of Louisiana</i>	
	The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records. ¹⁰	
	1 Volume	
	OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS	
	BOUNTY AGENT	
	<i>Registers of Claims Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a register of discharges received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a register of certificates received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).	
	Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870
	<i>Registers of Claimants</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.	
	Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
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3	<i>Name Index</i>	
	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.	
	Volume (66)	Undated

¹⁰ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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3 *Registers of Payments*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)

July–Oct. 1867

Volume 2 (65)

Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Register of Payments

The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)

ca. 1868

4 COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)

Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

Unregistered Letters Received

The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

Record of Supplies Furnished Planters

The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)

Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

5 *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)

Apr. –Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	<i>Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–May 1869
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically	
		Jan.–June 1868
6	<i>Miscellaneous Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1868–Nov. 1869
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN		
	<i>Letters and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.	
	Volume (128)	
	Letters Sent	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Endorsements Sent	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume 1 (126)	June–Oct. 1865
	Volume 2 (127)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
7	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (125)	Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume (21)	ca. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
7	<i>Letters Received by G. W. Foster</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of school taxes dated March–April 1866.	
	Volume (98)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (129)	Aug. 1865–June 1866
	<i>Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.	
	Volume 1 (134)	Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (135)	Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.	
	Volume 1 (136)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (137)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868
		Sept–Oct. 1868
	Volume 3 (140)	Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a register of passes , March–July 1865, and a few letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor , Department of the Gulf, March 1863.	
	Volume 1 (138)	Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864; Jan.–Dec. 1865
	Volume 2 (139)	Aug.–Sept. 1865

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
8	<i>Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families</i> The four volumes of registers of houses occupied by soldiers' families, 1 (146), 2 (147), 3 (148), and 4 (149), are dated ca. 1865. Volumes 1 (146) and 4 (149) are arranged by house. Volumes 2 (147) and 3 (148) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of owner of the house.	
	Volume 1 (146)	1865
	Volume 2 (147)	Feb.-Aug. 1865
	Volume 3 (148)	Feb.-Oct. 1865
	Volume 4 (149)	1865
	<i>Registers of Conscripts</i> The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864-68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.	
	Volume 1 (131)	1864-68
	Volume 2 (132)	1864-66
	Volume 3 (133)	1864-65
	<i>Register of Refugees</i> The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864-67 (142). Entries covering the periods March-April and July-September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865-February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.	
	Volume (142)	1864-67
	<i>Indentures for Orphan Children</i> The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865-February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (144)	Oct. 1865-Feb. 1867
9	<i>Register of Contracts</i> The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.	
	Volume (130)	1868
	<i>Morning Reports of Refugees</i> The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865-March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (143)	Mar. 1865-Mar. 1866

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9	<i>Receipt Book for Money</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (145)	1859–66
	QUARTERMASTER	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (57)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Vouchers Issued</i>	
	The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.	
	Volume (54)	July 1865–Apr. 1866
	<i>Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong</i>	
	Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Apr. 1866
10	<i>Accounts Current (cont.)</i>	Apr.–June 1866
11	SURGEON IN CHIEF	
	Correspondence	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).	
	Volume 1 (81)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (82)	Apr. 1868–May 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
11	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.	
		Aug. 1865–June 1867
12	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are copies of orders received by the chief medical officer.	
	Volume (83)	Aug. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.	
	Volume (78)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869
13	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.	
		Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1866
14	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan. 1867–May 1869
15	<i>Scrapbook of Telegrams Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (80)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.	
	Volume (79)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15	Reports	
(cont.)	<i>Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866-69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866-September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868-March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866-Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868-Mar. 1869
	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	
		July 1865-May 1869
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865-May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865-May 1869
16	<i>Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864-May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	
		July 1865-Mar. 1866
17	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Apr.-Oct. 1866
18	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Nov. 1866-June 1867
19	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July-Dec. 1867
20	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Jan.-July 1868
21	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1868-May 1869
22	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	Aug. 1864-June 1867
23	<i>Reports (cont.)</i>	July 1867-May 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
24	<i>Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases</i> Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed</i> Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.	Aug. 1865–May 1869
25	<i>Reports of Rations Issued</i> Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1865–May 1869
	<i>Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation</i> Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.	Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Other Records <i>Register of Patients</i> The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.	
	Volume (86)	July 1865–Apr. 1869
26	<i>Employee Contracts</i> Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

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26 *Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*

(cont.) The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February-June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February-June 1865; volume 2 (100), February-June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March-June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.

Volume 1 (99)

Feb.-June 1865

Volume 2 (100)

Feb.-July 1865

Volume 3 (101)

Mar.-June 1865

Requisitions for Medical Supplies

The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865-June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (85)

Aug. 1865-June 1869

27 **SUBORDINATE OFFICE
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT**

A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866-June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.

Volume (89)

May 1866-June 1867

*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
and Received*

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864-July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (88)

July 1864-July 1865

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
27	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.	
	Volume (74)	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.	
	Volume (90)	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.	
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D "
28	<i>Registers (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F "
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H "
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J "
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L "
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N "
29	<i>Registers (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P "
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R "
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T "
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z "
	<i>Freedmen's Employment Registers</i>	
	The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.	
	Volume 1 (91)	Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)	June 1864–Apr. 1865

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	<i>Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations</i> Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864-67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865-67
32	Assumption	1865-67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865-67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865-67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864-68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864-68
37	St. James	1864-66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864-68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864-68
	<i>Freedmen's Labor Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863-December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863-Dec. 1864
40	<i>Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)</i> Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864-68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864-68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866-68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866-68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864-68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864-68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866-68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865-68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865-68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865-68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865-68
51	West Feliciana and Winn	1865-68
	Miscellaneous Agreements	1864-68
52	<i>Lists of Contracts with Freedmen</i> The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation. Volume 1 (94) ca. 1865 Volume 2 (95) ca. 1865 <i>Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation</i> The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November-December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains accounts , 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. Volume (121) Nov.-Dec. 1863	
	<i>Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations</i> The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll. Volume (96) Undated	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Cash Account Books</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864-66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (97)	1864-65
	Volume 2 (122)	1866
	<i>Ledger of Accounts</i>	
	The single-volume ledger of accounts, February-June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.	
	Volume (33)	Feb.-June 1865
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
	ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (173)	June 1867-June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867-July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.	
	Volume (172)	May 1867-July 1868
	<i>Scrapbook of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May-October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a register of letters received (June 1867-July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.	
	Volume (171)	May-Oct. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.-Apr. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Narrative Reports</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (174)	Nov. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).	
		June 1867–June 1868
	ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a register of contracts for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a register of contracts for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.	
	Volume 1 (179)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (180)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868
53	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders and circulars received , July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (175)	Mar–Nov. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867–Feb. 1868
54	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools</i> (cont.)	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief</i>	
	The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains complaints dated June 1866–September 1868.	
	Volume (182)	Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Reports of Supplies Issued Planters</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties</i>	
	The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.	
	Volume (181)	1865–67

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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54 *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183)

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Bills of Lading

Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187)

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Volume 2 (188)

Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868

Volume 3 (189)

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Volume 4 (190)

Sept.–Nov. 1868

Volume 5 (191)

Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received**.

Volume 1 (184)

Jan.–Dec. 1867

Volume 2 (185)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
55	<i>Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (186)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.	
		Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1865–Dec. 1868
56	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains <i>indentures</i> (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).	
	Volume (195)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.	
	Volume 1 (192)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (193)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1866
	<i>School Reports</i>	
	Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
56	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen</i>	
	Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Public Animals</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores</i>	
	Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
57	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Mar. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57 (cont.)	<i>Proceedings Before Provost Court</i> Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Court Trials</i> The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains affidavits , December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i> Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.	Undated
	<i>Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville</i> The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (201)	May 15, 1865
	<i>Journal of Business Transacted</i> The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.	
	Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	<i>Reports of Accounts Current</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–July 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.	
	Volume (196)	May 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.	Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868
58	AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.	
	Volume (203)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (202)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains complaints and affidavits , August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a register of complaints , August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (204)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts</i> The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (205)	June 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.	
		Jan.–Apr. 1866
59	<i>Indentures</i> (cont.)	May 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i> Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters</i> Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.	
		Mar.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (206)	Mar.–Sept. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868
	BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (216)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).	
	Volume 1 (208)	May–July 1867
	Volume 2 (209)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (210)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868
60	<i>Registers of Letters (cont.)</i>	
	Volume 4 (211)	Feb.–May 1868
	Volume 5 (212)	May–July 1868
	Volume 6 (213)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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61	BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
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Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.

Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868

62	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May–Dec. 1868
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Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
62	<i>Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Court Papers</i> Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of <i>Tousey and Roberts v. Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation</i> .	Oct. 1866 and June 1867
	<i>Affidavits</i> Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. and June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
	Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867 and Jan. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse</i> Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.	Mar.–June 1867
63	<i>Applications for Rations</i> Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.	Feb.–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations</i> Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	<i>Bills of Lading</i> (cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
64	<i>Planters Receipts for Supplies</i> Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Journal of Business</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.	
	Volume (221)	Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment</i> Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Statements of Accounts Current</i> Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).	
		Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

64 BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters and Circulars Received

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
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Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued**, March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
65	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
66	<i>Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (230)	Apr.–May 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed</i> Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints</i> Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (234)	May 1867–Aug. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

66 *Indentures*

(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232)

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property

Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

*Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and
Garrison Equipage*

Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

Soldiers' Claims for Bounty

Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

Bills of Lading

Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Freedmen

The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233)

July 1866–Nov. 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Accounts Current and Summary Statements</i> Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.	May 1866–Aug. 1868
	BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN) <i>Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received</i> The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.	Feb.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.	Apr.–Nov. 1865
	<i>Register of Rations and Clothing Issued</i> The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i>	
	The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints , March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.	
	Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)
	BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)	
	CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Register of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains letters sent , April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.	
	Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
	Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business” Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<i>Register of Residents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.	
	Volume (154)	Undated
68	<i>Tax Receipts</i>	
	The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.	
	Volume (151)	1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245)	June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 4 (248)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244)	Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agent</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork</i>	
	The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
70	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.	1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (253)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.	
		Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a register of contracts , 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains complaints , 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a “ day book ” of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	May 1867–June 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of “unfortunates,” May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations for Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

71 **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the
Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)

June–Aug. 1866

Volume 2 (261)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)

Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

72 DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT
(cont.) COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	
		Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General and Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified name index and accounts with schoolteachers , May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	<i>District Superintendents School Reports</i>	
	Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Registers of Black Persons</i>	
	Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	
		Undated
	<i>Court Cases</i>	
	The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a “ Journal of Business ,” April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a register of rations , June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume 2 (261) above.	
		1866-68
74	EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)	
	FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.	
	Volume 1 (272)	June-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (273)	Jan.-Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).	
	Volume 1 (278)	June-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (279)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 3 (280)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (269)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (270)	Jan.-Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867-December 1868, described above.	
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> (cont.) 12-801	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, March-December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar.-Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports</i> The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867-March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.	
	Volume (284)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly and Special Reports</i> The single volume of monthly and special reports, May-December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (285)	May-Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1867-Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business" Transacted</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867-May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (282)	June 1867-May 1868
FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867-December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a "Journal of Business" (June-December 1867); arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (274)	Jan.-June 1867
	Volume 2 (275)	July-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (276)	Jan.-Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (277)	Sept.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes letters received , June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted</i>	
	Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i>	
	The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Agents</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Property Reports of Schools</i>	
	Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	<i>Court Records</i>	
	Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.	July 1864–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains accounts with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; accounts with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a list of Bureau stationary allowance undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (288)	Feb.–June 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (289)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (290)	Feb.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–July 1868
78	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief," February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a "journal of business," June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.	
	Volume (283)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Taxes Collected for Schools</i>	
	The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.	
	Volume (291)	Apr.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
78	<i>Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (287)	Apr. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866; Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).	
		Jan. 1865–May 1868
79	GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Register for Contrabands</i>	
	The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.	
	Volume (169)	July 1862–Dec. 1863
	HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains indentures, contracts, and complaints, May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (298)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (299)	June–Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (297)	July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July–Nov. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (300)	Apr.–June 1868
	<i>Court Cases Settled</i>	
	Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.	
		Apr.–June 1866
	HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Nov.–Dec. 1866; Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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79 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)

Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (295)

Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received**, January–October 1868.

Volume (292)

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)

July 1865–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Inspection</i> Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.	
	Volume (296)	Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (295½)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)		
JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters and Orders Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other miscellaneous lists and registers, such as a register of lessees of plantations and lists of paroled prisoners.	
	Volume (540)	Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (302)	Jan.–Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains endorsements sent (August 1864–November 1865) and some miscellaneous lists .	
	Volume 1 (534)	Dec. 1865–May 1868
	Volume 2 (301)	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.	
		June 1865–Aug. 1868
	<i>Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868
	<i>Returns of School Property</i>	
	Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867; Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866; May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (303)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.	
		Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867
81	KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)	
	LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).	
	Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (314)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff</i>	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (307)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Letters Received from Local Citizens</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous School Reports</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	May–Oct. 1866
	<i>Land Reports</i>	
	Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
82	<i>Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints</i> (cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–July 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Court Cases</i> Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
83	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Applications for Rations</i> Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (315)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (316)	Apr.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Accounts Settled</i> Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
83 (cont.)	<i>"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"</i> The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains "agreements with freedmen" (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.	
	Volume (317)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i> Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	MCHATTON HOME COLONY	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i> The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866 , arranged by "arrival" or "departure."	
	Volume (159)	1864–65
	MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains complaints (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and letters received (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: letters sent (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; complaints (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and letters received (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).	
	Volume 1 (330)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (331)	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (332)	May–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (329)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
		July 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Monthly Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.	
		Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (325)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains letters received , September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.	
	Volume (324)	June–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		July 1867–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84 (cont.)	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (327)	May–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (328)	Sept.–Nov. 1865
	<i>List of Indigents</i> The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.	
	Volume (326)	Jan.–May (No year)
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868
	MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (319)	July 1866–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (320)	Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (318)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations</i> Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents</i> Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.	July 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (321)	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters</i> Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.	Feb.–Nov. 1868

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M I C R O F I L M P U B L I C A T I O N S

ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

85 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323)

Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts

The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322)

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339)

May 1867–May 1868

Volume 2 (340)

July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements*

Sent and Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336)

May 1867–Feb. 1868

Volume 2 (337)

Mar.–Aug. 1868

Volume 3 (338)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received

The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334)

May 1867–Oct. 1868

Volume 2 (335)

Oct.–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
86	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		June 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Jan. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 *Court Records*

(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

*Register of Rations Received at the
Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen*

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the “small pox hospital,” and a **list of patients** at Freedmen’s General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343)

Jan.–Mar. 1864

List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued

The single-volume “list of persons to whom rations have been issued,” January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341)

Jan.–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance
of Supplies to Planters*

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

*Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation
of Plantations*

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

“Journal of Business”

The single-volume “Journal of Business,” May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342)

May 1867–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	<i>Accounts Current</i>	
	Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868
	MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).	Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868
	MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a “ list of discharged soldiers and sailors in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money,” April–August 1865, arranged numerically.	
	Volume 1 (348)	June 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (349)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.	
	Volume (346)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–June 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several lists relating to contracts (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a register of contracts (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a register of contracts approved (January–February 1868); a list of “names of indigent freed people in Parish Ouachita” (January–March 1868); a “list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued” (no date); a list of rations issued to destitute freed people (January–July 1868); a list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief (July 1868); and a list of indigent whites in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).	
	Volume (353)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
89	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (354)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (351)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (356)	June 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.	
	Volume (355)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i> The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (357)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (358)	Apr.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).	
		Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

89 MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)

(cont.)

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)

May 1867–Mar. 1868

Volume 2 (381)

June–Nov. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378)

May–Sept. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379)

May 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

90 NATCHITOCHES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE
(cont.) 4TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
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Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	
		July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	<i>Registered Letters (cont.)</i>	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
92	<i>Monthly Returns of School Property</i> Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Reports of Indigents and Helpless</i> Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (374)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen</i> The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register of indigent and destitute whites , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a register of indigent and destitute freed people , Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); a register of indigent and destitute whites , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a register of indigent and destitute freed people , Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).	
	Volume (377)	Nov. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (376)	July 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (375)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Planters' Supplies</i>	
	Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.	
		1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i>	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (373)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Bills of Lading</i>	
	Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1868
93	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.	
		1866–68

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

93 NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains “**receipts of school tax**” (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of “tickets sold”** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of “destitute people applying for relief”** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)

Aug.–Dec. 1868

Volume 2 (447)

Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 3 (448)

Apr.–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)

Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	<i>Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i>	
	Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Register of Subsistence Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens</i>	
	The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a register of blank contracts (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and accounts (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	<i>Applications for Rations</i>	
	Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
95	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (386)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (385)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (449)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (450)	Feb. 1866–June 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.	
		1866–68
96	NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK (See Microfilm Publication M1483, <i>Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869</i>)	
	NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL (See M1483)	
	NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES (See M1483)	
	NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association" (1867); accounts with freedmen (1867); and a "list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place" (December 1867).	
	Volume 1 (390)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
	Volume 2 (391)	June–Sept. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	
		Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	<i>Trimonthly and Special Reports</i>	
	The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	
		1866–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes</i> Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i> Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Lists and Registers</i> The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	
		1865–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	PLAQUEMINE (See M1483)	
	PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)	
	POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)	
	PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)	
	ROST HOME COLONY	
	<i>Register of Arrivals and Departures</i>	
	The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.	
	Volume (158)	Feb. 1865–July 1866
	<i>Records of Births and Deaths</i>	
	The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.	
	Volume (161)	Feb.–Nov. (No year)
	<i>Register of Applications for Laborers</i>	
	The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.	
	Volume (162)	Feb.–Apr. (No year)
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen</i>	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.	
	Volume (163)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton</i>	
	The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.	
	Volume (160)	Feb.–Dec. 1865

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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98 (cont.)	ST. BERNARD (See Microfilm Publication M1483) ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA) ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE) ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT (SEE VIDALIA) ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
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Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867
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*Registers of Letters Received and
Endorsements Sent and Received*

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452 ½) also contains general orders issued , (August 1865) and a register of blacks (no date).	
	Volume 1 (452 ½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868
99	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.	
		1866–68
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–July 1868
100	<i>Court Records</i>	
	Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100 (cont.)	<p><i>"Journal of Business"</i> The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.</p> <p>Volume (465)</p>	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<p><i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.</p>	1865–68
	ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)	
	SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)	
	<p><i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.</p>	May 1867–Mar. 1868
	SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<p><i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.</p>	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<p><i>Register of Letters and Special Orders Received</i> The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.</p>	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<p><i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.</p>	Jan. 1865, Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<p><i>School Reports</i> Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.</p>	Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100 (cont.)	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (441)	June–Sept. 1866
	<i>Register of Marriages</i> The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (442)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).	
		Sept. 1865–June 1868
101	SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (440)	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (438)	Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870
	SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (410)	July 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
101	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing</i>	
	Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–May 1868
	<i>Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Morning Reports</i>	
	The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “scale of destitutes or freedmens rations” (no date and unarranged).	
	Volume (443)	July 1865–Dec. 1867
	<i>Hospital Register</i>	
	The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a “list of prices of can fruits” (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a “Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50” (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.	
	Volume (444)	July–Dec. 1865
	<i>Register of Sick and Wounded</i>	
	The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.	
	Volume (445)	Nov. 1865–May 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).	
		June 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a register of letters sent (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (434)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters and Issuances Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine contracts for 1868.	
	Volume (433)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.	
	Volume (432)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains complaints relating to cases of cruelty (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a list of indigent and helpless freedmen (October 1866); and a list of indigent and helpless whites (September–October 1866).	
	Volume (436)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Indentures</i>	
	Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>“Journal of Business”</i>	
	The single-volume “Journal of Business,” April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (435)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	<i>Affidavits</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867
	SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)	
	THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (472)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (473)	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a register of letters received , (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a register of circulars received (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (471)	May. 1867–Apr. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
103	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Apr.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103 (cont.)	<i>Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent</i> Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (476)	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (474)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Accounts</i> Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “list of indigent and destitute freedmen,” undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (475)	Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.	
		1867–68
TRENTON (SEE MONROE)		
TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (478)	July 1867–Oct. 1867 Aug.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
103	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains trimonthly and special reports (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.	
	Volume (477)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “ journal of business ,” (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (479)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).	
		Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868
104	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> (cont.)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains general orders received (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains trimonthly reports (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.	
	Volume 1 (487)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (488)	May–Dec. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*

(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of “blanks sold”** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers’ discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of “freedchildren” apprenticed** (no date); a **list of “tuition tickets”** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **“official roster”** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489)

May–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490)

Mar. 1866–June 1868

Volume 2 (491)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485)

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

Volume 2 (486)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

Register of Circulars Received

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492)

May 1865–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i> Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i> The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a register of complaints (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished</i> The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.	
		1866–68
	VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
	Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
105	<i>Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov.–Dec. 1866 May 1867–Aug. 1868
	<i>"Journals of Business"</i>	
	The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."	
	Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
106	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.	1867–68
VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)		
	<i>Name Index to Letters Sent</i>	
	The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.	
	Volume (496)	Undated
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.	
	Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."	
	Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
	Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
	Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Endorsements Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1 (499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as “E.” Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as “D.”	
	Volume (516)	May–Nov. 1867
107	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.	
	Volume 1 (500)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (502)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (504)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.	
		June 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Circulars Issued</i>	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (526)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded</i>	
	The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (503)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

107 VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register**; and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
108	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
109	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a “ journal of business ” (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	<i>Trimonthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	<i>Trimonthly Reports</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Inspection Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Records Relating to Schools</i>	
	Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	
		1866–68
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a “ journal of business ,” October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528)	Mar.– June 1867
	Volume 2 (542)	May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
110	<i>Register of Indigents</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.	
	Volume (530)	Undated
	<i>Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters</i>	
	The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of indigents , a list of destitutes , and a list of indigents and destitutes .	
	Volume (531)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	<i>Register of Leased Plantations</i>	
	The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains lists of contracts approved , discharged soldiers applying for bounty , weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen , and a list of planters and plantations .	
	Volume (532)	1865
	<i>Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished</i>	
	The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (529)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
111	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (533)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.	
		1865–68

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

111 **WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**
(cont.)

UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS

Unidentified Name Indexes

The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.

Volume 1 (541)
Volume 2 (543)
Volume 3 (No Number)

Undated
Undated
Undated

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
LOUISIANA, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 13

SURGEON IN CHIEF
Correspondence

Registered Letters Received
Sept. 1865-Sept. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
July 1865-Dec. 1866

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Roll 13

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Registered Letters Received Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868

^{no 6}
 L.R. A 1 - 11 Sept-1865
 Bragg Home Colony

Report of a. a. v. Angel to
 Capt Wilson, Bragg Home Colony
 on the 2nd inst for duty

M. Office La. L.R. A-1

Bragg Home Colony La
 Sept. A. 1865

Angel

A. A. Surg. Samuel

Report his arrival at
 Colony etc.

1865

Rec^d 17th Chief of a Office
 B. R. F. at Law La. Sept 17th 1865

Rec^d M. Office, La. Sept. 17/65

Home Bragg Colony Sept. 11th /65
E. Griswold Surg. M^{aj}
Chief Med officer
for Bureau L^a

Sir, I have the Honour to report to
you, that I reported to Capt. Wilcox
in Charge of Bragg Home Colony for duty
on the 2nd Inst.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servant
Sam^l Angel
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Chas. O. La. L.R. A. 3

Bragg Home Colony La.
A. 3 September 18. 1863

Angel

A.A. Surg. Samuel

States that his accounts for
services was approved by Dr
Piquette & Capt Armstrong
& presented to Med Director

~~L. J. P.~~

18 Sept - 1863

Bragg Home
Colony Thilacina

A. 3 L.R.

Recd Collo O. Bureau R. F. A.
Beyno. L.R.
Sept 23 Sept 23rd 1863

Bragg Home Colony Sept. 18th /65

E. Griswold Surg. Mfr

Sir. I had the honour
of receiving your communication of the 14th Inst,
relative to my first months account for services
at the Freedmens Hospital, I can only say that after
having it approved by Doct. Piquette, Capt. Armstrong
and yourself I presented it to Doct. Alexander the
Medical Director, who ordered me to give it to the
Steward which I did and requested him to forward
it to Washington through that Office, since then
I have not heard anything more about it, as soon
as I do I will apprise you of it.

I am Respectfully your Obedt. servant
Wm. L. Angel
a. a. Surg. Mfr

L. P. - 4 A. 4
Office Water Transportation
New Orleans Dec. 26/65

Allen. E. S.
Br. St. Col. & A. 2. M

Acknowledges receipts of
letter enclosing Transportation
receipt of stores delivered for
transportation to Shreveport
Oct. 31/65 & states that
stores were delivered to
St. S. A. Paramount, at
Grand Ecore, La. Nov. 17/65 &c

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G. A. NORTON,
Capt. and A. Q. M.


Office Water Transportation,
New Orleans, December 26th 1865

Surgeon C. Griswold,
U. S. Army.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter enclosing transportation receipt for
7 packages turned over to me for transportation and
delivered for shipment Oct. 31st 1865, and have to state that
the stores were delivered at Grand Ecore La to Louis
S. A. Paramount Nov. 17th the stage of water not al-
lowing the boat to proceed to Threepoint.

If the goods are not received by the proper
parties, I will charge the value of the same to the
Steamer

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant


Capt. and A. Q. M.

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., 186

B. 6. 116 Mr. Hattens Home Colony
Sept 9th 1865

B. 6. 1 Bishop Wm. A. A. Surg.
is in charge

Reports his arrival at Mr.
Hattens Home Colony and
his report to asst. Surgt. for duty
on 7th. - That he has written
the Quarters on the 3 plantations
embracing in the Colony - which he
reports as in a bad condition
- Neglect of Police & - That there
is considerable sickness - That
a Hospital is needed - &
recommends the establishment of
one - That there is an insufficient
supply of Medicines - That
there are 623 Colonists with
an average number of deaths
of 8 or 10 monthly - ~~states~~
states that Quarters have not
been furnished him & -
Sends a requisition for med.
supplies, and request early
attention

Recd C. M. Off. B. R. F. of Lands with
Lm Sept 19th -

~~24016~~ no 9

Received Sept 18th 1865

Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a personal letter or diary entry. The text is written vertically on a page with a horizontal line near the bottom. The script is highly stylized and difficult to decipher.

McHatten Home Colony.
 for Freedmen, Baton Rouge La.
 Sept 9-1865.

Sir.

I have the honor to report - in Compliance with your request - that after some detention in your City I arrived here on the 7 inst. Since which I have visited all the Quarters on the three plantations embraced in this Colony.

Many of the Quarters, I am sorry to say, are in a bad Condition - Some not fit to be occupied. Police has been somewhat neglected, and there is quite an amount of Sickness - perhaps eighty or one hundred cases - principally Int. and Remitt. Fever, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis Pulmonalis &c. with a few Surgical Cases, a Hospital is much needed, as many of the Sick have no one to wash or Cook for them, and I hope the establishment of one may meet your approbation. There is ~~very~~ little medicine here of any kind, so that I will not be able to do much until I get Supplies.

Capt. Randolph, Asst. Com. informs me that there

one 623 persons, and about 85 Quarters in the Colony. The average number of deaths per month, I presume, from all accounts, has been from 8 to 10 if not more.

Allow me to add in regard to Quarters for myself, that it does not appear I can procure Quarters, at present, nearer than Baton Rouge - four miles distant - unless the two female Teachers here, who have a room each in the house, could occupy the same room.

Please let me hear from you on receipt of this, respecting the establishment of a Hospital, special requisitions for special diet for the very sick, and Quarters for myself. With this you will receive the requisition for medical supplies, which I hope will receive the earliest attention, as we have so few medicines on hand. Can you send any sick report blanks?

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

M. Bishop.

U. S. Surg. Ref. a.
Med. Officer - McHatten
Horn Colony

E. Griswold
Surg. U. S. A.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau Dist. La.

Rec Hatten Home
B. J. Colony Sept 23rd 1865

B. J. L. R.

Bishop Wm.

a sury use

forward weekly reports for
the time he has been on duty -
acknowledge letter of 18th inst
and ask of a monthly report
of his movements a Ref. & Form
is required as the one shown to
him at this office

Rec L. M. O. La. Sept. 28/65

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S. R. - D-6
Friedman's Receipt
30 Shreveport-La
Oct. 9th 1865

B. &
Letter of Transmittal
accompanying "~~my~~
"original" copy
of "Regulation for
Mids & Acks
whether he shall forward
dupl & Trip - Acks
to be supplied with
all necessary Blanks
From Dr Thos T
Reall Physician
for Bureau at
Shreveport La

Recd C. M. C. B. R. F. & Adams
New Orleans Oct 18th '65

Freedmen's Hospital

Shreveport La -

October 9th. 1865 -

Sir -

On this day, Circular no 14 from War Dept
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Washington D C
Aug 17, 1865, was handed me by the Superintendent
for this Station, in accordance therewith I proceeded
immediately to make out the Requisition for Medical &
Hospital Supplies, for the present Quarter ending
Dec 31 - 1865 - one copy of which I herewith
transmit, another will be forwarded by another
mail, I shall all three of the triplicates be sent you
or, shall I forward two to you and retain one
myself - (See par 3rd Circular no 14 as above).
Before being handed this Circular I had written
you this morning informing you that the "Blank
Forms" for weekly reports had not reached me.
Please send by next mail a request to supply
of all Blank Forms for Reports, Requisitions, and
Returns.

It has become necessary since the beginning of
the present month for the A. S. M. Purchaser
the following articles = Laudanum, Turpentine
(5-3) (4 lbs) Magnesia Sul, for which credit is given
(by so much deducted) in the accompanying Requi-
sition.

Very Respectfully
Yours truly
Thos. F. Deane

Contract Physician

E. Greenold U.S.A

Surgeon-in-Chief

Bureau - Dist. La.

P.S. Please use dispatch in having the Requisitions returned

^{no 2}
L & O No 3

Agst 23rd 1865
Order to inspect the
Two Buildings for
Hospital purposes

B. E. Griener
Surg. Major
Chap. Genl. - *officer*
Bureau

Reports on the
adaptability of
The Two Buildings
for hospital
purposes

Recd C. M. C. B. R. T. A

Sanas. Lee
Aug 23. 1865

James M. L.

Aug 23. 1865

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Aug. 23^d 1865.
Surgeon Griswold.
Sir:

Will you please to examine the Touru Building as to its fitness for hospital purposes? If you think favorably of that place we will occupy it. If not, please to see whether the Commercial Hotel will answer till we can do better.

The place now occupied must be given up immediately. Please report early.

Respy

Thomas W. Fowles

Capt Armstrong will tell you about these places

B.D. & Co

Shreveport La

Oct-18/65

B. 10

H. or J. Beall

Act. act. Surgeon

Sends weekly reports
of sick & wounded
Freedmen from
August 12 to

Oct-14th 1865 - States
that he has recd
but 5 blanks for
weekly reports and
asks for more to
be sent - States
further that these
reports do not
embrace a large
class of patients
treated as out-door
patients because their cases
cannot be followed
to their termination
& that he has no means
of knowing the number
of deaths among
such these patients
them

Recd C. M. C. B. R. J. & Co
at O. La. Oct 28th 1865

Shreveport La
Oct 18th 1865

Sir -

Five Blanks for weekly Reports was received day before yesterday, and ~~at~~ ^{at the earliest practicable moment} I send weekly Reports, ranging thro' the period of my official connection with the Bureau down to Oct 14th 1865. The five Blanks just spoken of are all the Blanks for weekly Reports I have ever received from your Office. Please forward a supply immediately. I cannot vouch for the weekly Reports herewith enclosed being critically ~~correct~~ correct. My data consisted of Records kept by inexperienced and inefficient clerks - which contain numerous errors and contradictions, and in some instances, the Record was so imperfect that I preferred to trust my memory. Upon the whole I regard the Reports as sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes.

In this series of Reports I have not estimated the cases treated outside the Hospital, which I think are nearly if not quite as numerous as those treated in Hospital. For this course two reasons seemed to me sufficient - 1st because in many of the cases the disease is not treated to its termination, 2nd because we are unable to ascertain and record ^{the} ~~these~~ cases of death among them, inasmuch as these ^{patients} ~~are~~ are frequently lost sight of as soon as they leave the Dispensary which they have visited for medicine & prescriptions -

I am Sir - Very Respectfully
Yr obedt Servt
Thos. F. Beall

Asst Surgeon
Medicine Hospital
Shreveport La

E. Griswold
Chief Surg Bureau
Dist: Louisiana
New Orleans
La

Bureau Lev.

Nov 3rd 1865

LB B12

Asst Commissioner
~~quires~~

who be furnished with a
Compt. Roll embracing all
the civilians employed under
~~you~~ the Asst Dept-Bureau
Ref. It is desired during the
month of Oct and in future
a similar report on the
last day of each month.

NARA

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LK Bureau of 12

B. 12

Recd. C. de O. D. R. 7 hands
N.O. Co. Nov 4th

HEAD QUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Apr 3^d 1865.

Surgeon E. Griswold
Chf. Medical Officer.
B. P. F. W. Almonds Esq.
Doctor.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward to this office as soon as possible a complete roll embracing all the Civilians employed under your charge during the month of October. This report will include all who were in your employ at the first of the month, and all who were hired and discharged during the month, and the kind of duty performed by each, ^{and the salary allotted to each;} and in future a similar report on the last day of each month.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servant
J. H. Hunt
M. L. M. A. A. Gen.

PR B13 Shereport-Su
Oct. 5th. 1865

B.13

Beall Thos J Asst Surg

acknowledges receipt of commun-
-tion addressed to Asst Surgt
at that place, from H. W. Mea
Dept. of the Bureau, regarding the
fact that no report has yet
been received from him. States
in justification that the failure
to so report was from the fact
that he had not considered
it necessary presuming that
any rule or regulations decreed
for him to pursue would be
forwarded by Mea Dir of Bureau

Recd C. M. O. B. R. 7 & Adams
La. Nov 8th 1865

Shreveport La
October 5th/865-

Sir -

I have just been handed a copy of a communication addressed to Asst Superintendent of Freedmen's Bureau on duty at this place emanating from Regd Asst Med Dept of the Bureau for the State of Louisiana of date September 12th 1865 - in which some stress seems to be laid upon the fact that I have not reported to you for instructions in accordance with an order of the 11th ult to that effect -

I wish to state in my justification that my failure so to report hitherto has been owing rather to a forgetfulness of the order than to any conscious disregard of it but simply from the fact that I had not realized or yet any necessity for doing so. I took it for granted that any Rules or Regulations you might desire to be established in regard to the conduct of the Hospitals, or any information which you might desire to give or touching my duties would be forwarded by you at your pleasure, whenever the good of the service whose interest you represented made it in your judgment fitting for you to do so - I of course look to you for instructions and so long as I may remain in connection with the Bureau it will be my pleasure as I realize it to be my duty

to conform to these

I have the honor

to be Sir

Very Respectfully

Thos. S. Beall

Contract Physician

P.S. My Monthly & Quarterly Reports have been completed, and have already been handed to the Asst. Superintendent for transmission.

Surgeon E. Griswold

Chf Med Officer

of Bureau for Dist. La

Headquarters
Bureau of Rep. &
Ind. Lands. Div. 4
New York
Sept 28th 1865
Received

Wm. B. Smith
Sept 28th 1865

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the Bureau of Rep. & Ind. Lands. Div. 4, New York, for the term of one year, ending on the 30th of September, 1866.

Wm. B. Smith
Sept 28th 1865

Wm. B. Smith
Sept 28th 1865

McKaton Home Colony
Baton Rouge La. Sept. 23 - 1865.

Sir.

Please find inclosed the weekly reports
for the time I have been in this Colony.
As I had no data to guide me I had to
form them from facts as I could collect
them. Your letter of the 18th inst. has just
reached me, and I thank you for your
promptness, as we are greatly in need
of Medical Supplies.

Will you require a monthly report of
the Sick and wounded like the one you
showed me in your office - giving the
Diagnosis &c. or will these weekly reports
be sufficient? At the time I saw you, I
think, you were not decided in regard to
the matter.

Dr. E. Griswold,
Surgeon, U. S. Vols.
Chief Med. Officer
for Bureau Dist. La.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. Bishop
A. A. Surg. M. J. C.

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.
Nov. 19, 1865

B. 14 Dec. 2

Beall. Thos. J.
A. A. Surg. in charge

Submits weekly report for Nov.
18. 1865

Acknowledges receipt of Invoice
of Med. & Hospital Supplies from
Med. Purveyor, at New Orleans La.,
but as yet, has not received or
heard anything of the supplies

C. M. Officer

Bureau R. F. M. and
New Orleans La.
Dec 5, 1865

Respectfully referred to
the Med. Purveyor with
reference to non arrival
of Med. Supplies for
Shreveport & the request
to be furnished with the
date at which they were
forwarded

C. S. 52

E. Griswold
Surg. Maj.
C. M. Officer

Medical Off. Office,
New Orleans La.

Dec. 6, 1865.

Respectfully returned to Surg.
E. Griswold, U.S.A. with the
information that five (5) boxes
and two (2) barrels of medical
stores, addressed to A. A.
Surg. Thos. J. Beall, in charge
Freedmen's Hospital at Shreve-
port, La. were turned over to the
U.S. Quartermaster for transpor-
tation, Nov. 4th 1865. (Nov. the fourth).
Some delay may have occurred
from the low stage of water in the
Red River.

C. S. 53
C. M. Officer

C. B. White
Asst. Surg. & Act.
Med. Purv. U.S.A.

Surg. Griswold, U.S.A.
Chief Med. Off.
Bureau R. F. M. and

C. S. 25

C. Freedman's Hospital
 Shreveport, La
 Nov 19th, 1865

Sir -

Enclosed you will find Weekly Reports for week ending Nov 18th, inclusive.

One week ago I forwarded you all Reports & Papers due to that date, as per instructions of Oct 16th, 18th, & 19th. I have received an invoice of Medical & Hospital supplies for this Hospital from the Actg Medical Surgeon at New Orleans, but as yet nothing has been seen or heard of the supplies -

Please send me some Blank, for monthly Reports -

Very Respectfully
 Yr obt servant
 Thos. T. Pease -

A. A. Surgeon
 Freedman's Hospital
 Shreveport La

Surg. E. Griswold
 Chf Med Officer
 Freed's Burgh
 District of Louisiana
 N. Orleans
 La

rec^d Chif. Med. Off. Bureau of La.
Nov. 24/65

Shreveport La
Nov 4th, 1865-

Sir -

Enclosed you will find weekly Reports of sick and wounded at my station, for weeks ending respectively Oct 21st and Oct 28th; - also monthly Report for October. These weekly Reports have not been forwarded promptly to time, because of my looking every day for the printed Blank forms from your office. They still not arriving I have determined rather than further delay, to make them out on extemporized forms -

I am anxiously awaiting the Returns of this Quarter's Requisitions for Medical and Hospital Supplies. Some valuable articles I am entirely out of, and will soon be out of many others.

I am sir. Very Resp^{lly}
Yr obedt Serv^t
Thos. J. Beall
act asst Surgeon

Surg. J. Griswold
Chf Surgeon
Medicinal Bureau
Dist of Louisiana

New Orleans
La

DI Office of Refugees
W.C. Moore
Nov-2nd 1865

D. 1

Donovan J. W.
Superintendent

Reports that he has
been authorized heretofore
to make purchases for
food & sanitary purposes
for the Refugee Home
on Special Requisitions
purchased by &
approved by Capt. Amos
C. G. M. and that he
was not aware that
they should be approved
by the C. M. Officer
of the Bureau

See EB 44

Office, Refugee Home
November 2nd. 1865

Sir,

In reply to your communication of this morning, soliciting information, as to why certain purchases were made; I have the honor to inform you, that similar purchases have been made, heretofore, with the approval of Captain W. B. Armstrong, A. G. M. Bureau of Refugees, &c., and in compliance with his instructions. During Dr. Bigler's administration, articles were furnished by "Special Requisition" on Capt. Armstrong, not only for the use of the sick, but to preserve the health of the inmates. For similar purposes, have I used them, and your intimation of this morning, is the first, I have received, prohibiting such purchases to be made.

Very respectfully,

Yr. obed't. Serv't.,

J. V. Donovan.

Superintendent.

Surgeon C. Griswold U. S. D.
Chief Medical Officer,
Bureau of Refugees, &c., &c.,
State of Louisiana

2R Centreville Delaware
 249-2 Nov. 23. 1865

M. 2

McCullough

Dr. J. W.

Gives note. Is directed by
 Surg Keenan, Med. Director
 of Bureau, to inform Surg. in
 Chief of La. of his employment
 under Contract as A.A. Surg
 U. S. A, & assignment to
 duty in Dist of La.

Gives Official Record of
 service & solicits a position
 in City of New Orleans La
 if such can be had.

Rec^d Chy Med. Off. Bureau
 Dist of La. Dec. 8. 1865.

Centerville Delaware

Nov 23, 1865

Surg E. Griswold
U.S. Vols

Sir

I am directed by Surg Hornor Chief Med Officer, Bureau of Freedman Washington D.C. to inform you of my employment under contract as Act Asst-Surgeon U.S.A. and my assignment to duty in the Department of Louisiana of which you are Surg in Chief.

My official record commences with the Peninsula campaign and terminates with the surrender of the Confederate Army of Virginia; during which time I served in the capacity of Surgeon of the 1st Regt Ver Vols. my duties being chiefly confined to active field service, excepting a brief service to which I was temporarily assigned to Hospitals.

I would respectfully solicit a position in New Orleans if such can be conferred conveniently, and this notice given prematurely will enable you to designate my post of duty upon my arrival, without necessitating me to await the usual delay.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. W. McCallough

Brief & Copy - with a
reference to Letter of this
date to Surg Hornor

140. / off
No 4
P 2007
Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen, and Ab-
Sander. Dist Louisiana
Moe^d Dept-

Received
Sept-4th 1866
E. G. Farnold

C. M. O. Bureau La. L. C. C. 1
New Orleans La.
P. 1 August 31. 1865
Sept 4
Pearse
B. W. A. A. Surg.
In charge West Home Colony

Reports his visit to the
West Home Colony &
gives items of interest that
came under his observations &c.

Rec^d C. M. O. La. Sept. 4/65

New Orleans, La. August 31. 1865.

⁴
 Mr. Surg. Griswold.

Chief Med. Officer for the "Bureau of Pro."
 Dist. Louisiana.

Sir:

I have
 the honor to submit the following report of my visit
 to the "McNittan Home Colony" for Freed men
 made August 20. 1865.

Number of Colonists.

There are at this Colony, six hundred and
 sixty eight (668) colored persons: One hundred and
 ninety four of these, are upon the "Conrad Plantation"
 three miles from the McNittan.

Condition (present).

The condition Sanitary &c of this Colony at the
 present time ^{is} very bad. The Colony has had no
 medical attendance for three months. There are
 many sick: prevailing disease, Intermittent Fever
 There were eleven (11) deaths during the months of
 (over)

July and August. The labor of every person at the colony, 'fit for duty' is needed at the present time, to harvest the crops.

A great many fevers illness. This colony requires a resident Physician at an early date. One cannot be obtained in this vicinity.

Medical supplies.

This Colony has no medical supplies, with the exception of a few articles of medicines for immediate use, taken from the supply furnished the "Rest Colony". The sick at this colony, and the "Rest Home Colony", are suffering greatly, from the want of proper diets.

Yours

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

B. W. Pease.

Phys. for Rest Home Colony

LHO no 16

28 Sept 1865

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per

Genl. Office La. S. R. 22
 Post Home Colony La
 P2 Sept. 28. 1865

Pearce.

B. W.

A. A. Surg.

Acknowledges reception of Circular
 States that he has no data
 from which to make correct weekly
 reports &c, but can give reports
 from Sept. 2/65, Monthly
 reports from March 4/65 &c.

Recd LHO Sept. 2/65

Recd 30th Sept 65.

"
 Post Home Colony Pa. St. Ch. Sept. 28th / 65

C. Griswold Surg. U. S. A.
 Chief Med. Officer Bureau Refugees &c.
 Dist. Louisiana

Sir:

I received
 Circular No. 1. and Circular letter of the 21st
 ult. yesterday.

I would respectfully state that I have
 not data from which to make correct
 weekly reports for the whole time I
 have been in charge of this Colony, viz- from
 Mar-8th 65 to Sept. 2nd / 65.

I can give weekly reports from Sept
 2nd and Monthly from March 8th of the
 form required in the Army. Please send
 me more blank weekly reports, if you re-
 quire said reports from March 8th and I
 will make them without delay, as nearly
 correct as possible. Your Obedt. Servt.

P. W. G. Pease.
 Phy. for Post Home Colony

Port Home Colony,

P, 3

Oct 23rd 1865

B. W. Pearce
Phys & Surg in
Charge

GR pg 327=

Reports that the blanks
sent & instructions
relative to forwarding a
report of the number of
Refugees & Freedmen (mentioned
in a private conversation)
from the organization of
the Bureau to the 31st
August - were lost by
the persons by whom
they were sent.

Re Bureau R F & L
La New Orleans Oct 28/65

Post Home Colony Oct. 23^d 1865.

Sir:

I have to inform you, that
the Party, by whom you sent a pack-
-age, probably the blanks for the re-
-port you said would be required,
lost the same on the way here.

I am therefore without blanks or in-
structions relative to said report.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

B. W. Elder

Thy for Post Home Colony

To

Mr. E. Griswold

Chief Clerk Office Bureau

State of Louisiana

NARR 42
Lth. R. 2 Mc Wharton Home Colony
Baton Rouge La
R. 2 Oct 28th 1865

Randolph S. J. Capt. A
Supt of Freedmen.

Acknowledges receipt of Surg E
Greenleaf's letter of Oct. 21st 1865
by order of Ant Com: with enclos-
ment. Reports that there
are no building suitable
for a Hospital at or
near the Mc Wharton Home
Colony, and a request that
proper orders be issued
authorizing him to make
purchases and employ
workmen to erect said
Hospital

R 108- Bu R. F. A. L. Co 65

Re 2

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees &
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans. Nov. 6. 1865.

Respectfully referred to Surgeon.
Edgewood Hotel, Chf Med
Officer &c.

By order of
Wm. G. Galt 7ullerton Lt Col.
Chf of 2 8th Mass
1st Lieut and et cetera &c.

Recd C. M. O. B. R. 7th of Louisiana
Nov 7th. 1865

referred to
Surg. General

Wm

Office Asst. Supt. Freedmen
"W. Patton Home Colony"
Baton Rouge La. Oct. 28th 1865

Lieut. D. G. Fennwo.

Act. Asst. Asst. Gen.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of Surg. C. Griswold's letter of 21st inst. addressed to you, and referred, by order of the Assistant Commissioner, to me with the endorsement that I shall "Supply the necessary hospital accommodations"

Surg. Griswold, in his letter to you, refers to, and makes an extract from one he sent to me on the 18th ult. as follows: "If you can obtain the necessary building for Hospital purposes - the supplies to fit it up for occupancy can be sent up from here. It is very desirable to procure buildings either by renting or otherwise for this purpose as it will involve the loss of much time and a considerable expenditure to put up buildings for this purpose. Please consider this matter as early as possible and have Dr. Bishop report the result." He then adds "No such report has been received." To prevent any wrong impression, at H. Q. of this Bureau, I make the following statement. As soon as I recd. Surg. Griswold's letter of the 18th ult. I read it to Dr. Bishop and forwarded a report to Surg. Griswold stating the number and extent

of buildings on this place; and about the 1st Inst. I. being in New Orleans made him a verbal report on the same subject.

There is no building at or near this place suitable for Hospital purposes - we have however been using a wing of our sugar mill which requires considerable repairing to make it as comfortable as it should be.

Knowing that this place has lately been sold and that it will probably be turned over to its owners when the crops now on it have been gathered: and having been repeatedly enjoined by the late Asst. Commissioner to "practice the strictest economy in every way" I have not felt that I would be justifiable in going to any expense in building an Hospital; if, however this "Colony" will be kept up another year several buildings will be absolutely necessary; and I respectfully request that the proper order authorizing me to make the necessary purchases and to employ competent workmen be issued as soon as possible. In either case please send me instructions

Very respectfully
Geo. F. Randolph
Capt. 1st U.S. Col'd Inf'ty
Asst. Supt. Freedmen

NARRA 46
Freedmens Bureau.

Shreveport La Nov. 4/65

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Recd. Lt Q. H.
Asst Supt &c

Acknowledges receipt of communication of 16. Oct. Ult. calling his attention to O. S. O. No. 18.

Bureau &c La, and one to Dr Beall referring to Reports &c. States that Dr Beall is not a proper person to fill the position. Also states that Lt Rockafellow A. A. G. M. at that Post, for Bureau is responsible for Hosp & Men & supplies &c &c.

rec^d Chf Mes. Off. Bureau &c La.
Nov. 24/65
L.R. 357. 3

Freedmen's Bureau.

Shreveport La. Nov 4 1865.

E. Griswold Surg. M. J. Vols.

Chief Med. Officer Bureau Dist of Gulf.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of the 16th ult. one directing my attention to Special Orders No 18, Bureau of Refugees & State of Land the other addressed to Dr Thos G. Beall in reference to reports &c. By the same mail I also received blank forms of Contracts with a communication from Lt. D S Fenns dated Oct 24th directing me if in my opinion the Med. Officer at my station was inefficient, sufficiently attentive to his duties, &c was desirous of retaining his position to fill up the Contract forms &c and transmit two of them to Hd Qrs of the Bureau at New Orleans. Stating at the same time if the Contract was completed, it would make the Officer competent to receipt & account for Med supplies &c. In answer to all this I beg leave

To say that Dr Beall is a man of small pretensions ^{and} merely uses the position he holds among us as a stepping stone to future greatness or in other words being poor he would like to keep his place with us in order to live while he can ^{build} for himself an outside practice. On the 11th of October I forwarded an application requesting that Clarence L. Wilkins Asst. Surg of the 15th M. I. Colored Inftry might be detailed to relieve Dr Beall, but cannot tell wheter anything has been done in the matter or not.

I do not think that Dr Beall is the kind of a man required to fill the position he now occupies.

1st Lt Jas. N. Rockefeller A. A. I. M. for this branch of the Bureau is accountable for the Hosp. Supplies ^{and} Medicines. He being in New Orleans at present on business it is not possible for me to give you a correct list of the articles mentioned. I will see however that the reports are forwarded as soon as possible. We have plenty of Hosp. Furniture ^{and} plenty of room. The main difficulty is in getting our Requisitions returned from New Orleans for Medicine which have to be forwarded for the approval of the chief Med. Officer.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully Yours Chas. Scott.

J. H. Reese
1st Lt & Asst. Supt. Freedmen

LQ
x# Freedmens Bureau
Shreveport La. Nov. 23/65

R 4

Reese. 1st Lieut. D. H.
Spt Supt bc.

Acknowledges receipt of
communication of Nov. 18th
referring to decision of Judge
Advocate Genl relative to
qualifications of A. A. Singson
Has expected a Surg. from H. O.
consequently no action taken in
the premises & will await
further advice

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cc? M. O. Dist. of La.
Dec. 5/65

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Freedmen's Bureau

Shreveport La, Nov, 23rd 1865

E. Griswold

Surg. U.S. Chief Med. Officer
Bureau, State of La.

Sir:

Your letter bearing date Nov. 3rd referring me to a decision of the Judge Advocate Genl. in relation to the qualification of Actg. Asst. Surgeons, is just received. In reply I will state that on the 4th of this month, I wrote and forwarded my objections to Dr. Beall being appointed to the office named, since then I have taken no further action in the premises, but have been daily awaiting the arrival of a Surgeon regularly appointed by you. Until I hear something further from you in relation to this matter I will not make any contract with Dr. Beall

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. H. Rees

1st Lt. Asst. Supt. of Freedmen

L. V. Freedmens Bureau
 2338 Shreveport, Dec. 2/65

R. 5

Reese 1st Lt. D. H. &
 Asst. Sup't

Transmits Monthly & weekly
 reports, acknowledges reception
 of Invoices of Med. & Hospital
 Supplies, states that supplies
 have not yet been received.

Rec'd M. Off. Dist. of La.
 Dec. 22/65

Freeamen's Bureau

Shreveport La, Dec. 2^d 1865.

E. Pinckard

Surgeon U.S.V. Chief Med. Officer

Bureau R. A. & A. L. New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith per Dr. F. F. Beale, Monthly Return of sick and wounded Refugees & Freedmen for the month ending Nov. 30th 1865; also weekly Return for the week ending Dec. 2^d 1865. I would also call your attention to the fact that no medical supplies have been rec'd as yet, although Invoices were received from the Med. Surveyor's Office New Orleans, about the 17th of November. The Hospital is very much in need of medicines, and if arrangements could be made for procuring the necessary articles here, it would in my opinion be much better.

Very Respectfully Yours Ast. Surg.

J. D. Reese
1st Lt. Asst. Surg. of
Freedmen

C.M.C. L.A. - S-1
S.1
Bellingham

Medical Directors Office
Headquarters Dept. of
Louisiana. New Orleans
Oct. 3rd 1865.

In compliance with the above,
the contracts of all Acting
Assistant Surgeons, U.S.A.
now serving with the Freedmen's
Bureau in this Dept. will
be annulled at once.

This notice is given you
that you may make such
arrangements as the necessities
of the case require.

(Sig) / Lt. A. M. Farlin
Brig. Gen. and Surgeon U.S.A.
Medical Director

Thomas M. Conroy
Capt. / Surgeon
Bureau of Freedmen
New Orleans La.

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Surgeon General
Chief Med. Officer
Office of
Washington

Received Oct 6th 1865

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Surgeon General's Office,
Washington City D.C.
September 22^d. 1865.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Surgeon General to call your attention to the fact that in all cases where actg. Asst. Surgeons USA are transferred to service with the Freedmen's Bureau, their contracts for service in the Medical Dept. of the Army should be annulled. Your attention is also invited to previous instructions from this Office relating to the annulment of contracts of all Acting Staff Surgeons without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your obed^t Servant
By order of the Surgeon General
Signed, John S. Billinge
Asst. Surgeon U.S. Army

Br. Col. Thos. A. McFarlin USA
Medical Director
Dept of Louisiana
New Orleans La

"Official copy"

J. H. Hume
1st Lieut & A. A. C.

A true copy
Thos. A. McFarlin
Br. Col. and Surgeon U.S. Army
Medical Director

L.B. No 2
Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La
J. 2 Dec 30/65

Sanders W. A. Surg. Henry

Transmits Bill for services,
Requisitions for Med. Supplies,
States that Small-pox is
prevailing, and has no
Vaccine Virus, and requests
to be furnished with
Plano's Co.

Freedman's Hospital
Shreveport La.

Dec^r 30th 1865

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit for your approval my bill for services rendered this month; also an account of my transportation expenses together with copies of your order - all in triplicate. They are both Receipted. Will you be kind enough to collect the money and after deducting the \$50 advanced me on the 1st Inst. send me the balance either by Mail, Express or in any other way you may consider safe. The Post Office here is now I believe in operation, and there are two Express Companies I am told.

Please send me some blank "Monthly Reports of Sick & Wounded," as there are none here.

I received from Dr Beall an Invoice of Medical and Hospital Supplies dated "New Orleans October 31st 1865." Of seven packages (5 Boxes and 2 Barrels) only two have yet been received - viz the two barrels - and they were found only a week ago at the Commissionary Store house,

They were shipped on board the "White Rose" at New Orleans and the A. A. Quartermaster here has the bills of lading. I fear that the five boxes have been lost or stolen on the way. The "White Rose" did not come through it seems, but transferred her freight to some other boat or boats. I am much in need of Supplies Medicines &c. Indeed our sick are suffering for want of them. I therefore enclose herewith for your approval a Special Requisition for such articles as are most required. The article "Whisky" was accidentally omitted by Dr Beall in his Requisition for the present quarter. Small Pox prevails to an alarming extent among the Negroes here, and I have no reliable Vaccine Virus.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

Surgeon E. Griswold, U.S.V. Henry Sanders
Chief Medical Officer. Acty. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Bureau of R. F. & L. In Charge of Hosp'l.
New Orleans.
La.

EB 43
Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees &
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Oct 20 1865

N.1
Respectfully referred to
Surgeon E. Ennola Chief
Medical Officer of the
Bureau for this State
for remarks.

By Order of
Bot Brig Genl J. S.
Fullerton Asst Com
(signed) J. B. Fenn
1st Lt Isaac S.

" Bob [signature]

Reminded E. B. F.

Recd C. M. O. B. R. F. & A. Smith
N. O. Oct 21st 1865

EB 43
R.1
C. M. Office EB 43
Bureau Ref. F. & A. Smith
New Orleans 21st Oct 65.

Respectfully returned
with the remarks that it is
preferable to have Commission
Officers at such stations as
Shreveport and that an
additional Medical
officer is much needed for
duty in this city. If
there is no other reason for
withdrawing this Officers detail
for Shreveport than that
giving by Lt Reese it is
recommended that if
detached he be ^{ordered} to report
at this office for assignment
to duty. His services
being more needed here
signed. E. Ennola
Surgeon
C. M. Office

EB 46

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Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

~~STATE OF LOUISIANA. MEDICAL DEPT.~~

Shreveport ~~New Orleans~~, La., Oct- 15 th 1865

Mr. Thos W. Conway

Asst- Com. Bureau. Ref. & men & Ab. Lands.
New Orleans La.

Copy

Sir

I have the honor to request that Clarence L. Wilkins Asst Surgeon 75th W. I. Colored Inf. be detached from his Regiment and assigned to duty in Freedmen's Bureau at this place, as Surgeon of the Freedmen's Hospital

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

(Signed) D. H. Reese
1st Lt. Asst Surgt g
men -

Rec'd Oct. 2. 1865
Ans'd " 5 "

cop'd
L.H.
P. 25 answer no 22

War Department

Sept 20th 65
W4 LRP

C.M. Office. Sa. L.R. 4.

Chief Med. Officer War Dept.

W. 4 Sept. 20. 1865

Honor

C. W. Surg U.S. Vols.
Chief Med. Officer.

Request copies of Diet
Lists to be forwarded to
him. and forwards instructions
etc.

Rec Oct. 2. 1865

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Sept. 20th, 1865.

Doctor:

You will please collect and promptly transmit to this office copies of all "Diet Tables" now in use in Hospitals, Asylums and other institutions under your direction in the District of Louisiana. Where deemed necessary, you will direct medical officers to modify the diet system; and one month hence transmit a copy of the improved tables to this office. I enclose the latest published "Diet Tables" by the Surgeon General, U.S.A. - In the City of Washington for September, 1865, the cost price of the hospital ration is 31 cents, and the cost of the Contraband ration is 20 ⁹/₁₀ cents.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Caleb M. Brown

Surgeon E. Griswold, U.S.A.,
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. La.

Surgeon U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

War Dept B. R. & A. L.

46 Washington Oct. 5/65

28 C. M. Office La. C. R. W. 5

W. 5

McDonor

L. N. Surg. U.S. A. L.
Chief Med. Officer

Request report of whole
number of Refugees and
Freedmen treated in Dist
of La. from organization of
Bureau, to August 31/65

Recd C. M. Office B. R. & A. L.
A. L. 16th Oct 1865

Copy sent Med Officers at the
several Stations 18th Oct 1865
See Circular Letter No 4 page 100

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, *Oct 5*, 1865.

Doctor:

I send report with as little delay
as possible on one of the Monthly blanks, the
whole number of sick and wounded refugees
and freedmen ^{treated} in your District from the organ-
ization of this Bureau to 31st August, 1865.

Very respectfully,

your obed^t. serv^t,

Salah M. Borman

Surg. U.S.A.,

Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. E. Griswold U.S.A.

Surg. in Chief, Dist. La

NARA 64
C.M.O. La. L.A. N. 7

Bureau C. F. or War Dept
Washington D.C. Oct. 17/65

~~W. J.~~
Honorable

J. M. Surg U.S. Vols
Chief Med. Officer

Requests to be furnished
by telegraph, the number
of Freedmen & Refugees treated
in Dist. of La, since organiza-
tion to Sept. 30. 1865

Recd C.M.O. Bureau
Ref. to Bureau & Adams
bure La Oct 27th 1865

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, *October 1st*, 1865.

Doctor:

On the day following the receipt of this communication, you will please furnish this office by telegraph the following information concerning freedmen and refugees (separate for each) treated in the District of Louisiana from the organization of the Bureau to Sept. 30th, 1865:

	Treated	Died	Remaining under treatment Sept. 30 th .
Number Men			
" Women			
" Male Children			
" Female Children			

By order of

Maj. Gen. Howard:

Walter R. Rorer

Surg. E. G. Milledge, M.D.,
Subj. in chief, Dist. La.

Surg. W. J. A. S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

L.R. (War Dept 8)

N. 8

Bureau R. F. & War Dept.
Washington D.C. Oct. 6/65

Woodhull

Max A. A. Genl

By direction of Maj. Gen. Howard
invites attention to par. 11 Circular
5, from these Headquarters, relating to
official correspondence. &c

recd. C. M. Off B. R. & Adams

N. O. La. Oct 24 1865

War Department.
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Washington October 6th 1865

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Howard to invite your attention to Par ~~XIII~~. Circular No 5. current series from this Bureau with reference to official correspondence.

All official documents addressed to any of the offices of the Bureau, for instance to the Medical Director, must be placed under cover to the Major General and Commissioner, but the envelope may be endorsed "For Medical Director" as in cases of proceedings of General Courts Martial, forwarded to the Judge Advocate General, through the Adjutant General of the Army. see Par 897. article ~~XXXVIII~~. Revised Army Regulations.

I am Sir

Lt. Conway
Asst Comr. VC.
State of La

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
Max Woodhull
Asst Asst. General

(signed)

Official Copy furnished for the information of Surgeon S. Griswold.

D. H. Hays
St. St. St.

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War Department
Bureau R. I. H. L.
Nov. 4. 1865

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Storner. C. W.
Surgeon U.S. Army
Chief Med. Off. Bureau

Refer to Dr.
Griswold
S. B.

Request report of operations
in Dist. of La. since commence-
ment of the rebellion, & since estab-
lishment of Bureau

Headquarters Bureau of Refuges for
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans. Nov. 13. 1865.

L.R. 446.

Respectfully referred to Surgeon.
E. Griswold U.S. Army. Chief Med. Offr
of Bureau for Louisiana.

By order of
Maj Genl A. Baird U.S. Army
Asst. Comd. Genl

E. B. 1/3
a. H. H. H. H.
1st Lieut and Capt. C. G.

Recd M. D. R. H. L. Nov. 14/65
L.R. 446.

Recd Chief Med. Off. Bureau in La.
Nov. 14/65

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Nov 11th, 1865.

Doctor:

I am engaged on the Annual Report of the Medical Department of the Bureau and propose to give the operations of each District in detail.

What has been done in your District during the war, for Refugees and Freedmen previous to the organization of the Bureau? What was doing at that date, and what has since been done?

Please report promptly, and give figures as far as possible. Also the localities, capacity, &c. of establishments for the sick.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Osiah W. Brown

Surgeon U.S. Army,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surgeon E. Winold U.S. Army,
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. La.

Office A. G. Mr.
S.R. 1-1 Water Transportation
New Orleans, Jan. 13/66

A. 1

E. S. Allen

Bot St. Col & A. G. M.

Acknowledges receipt of
communication of the 12th
inst. relative to five "5" boxes
of medicines shipped to
Shreveport &c.

Has written to Maj. Purcell
Chf & gms. at Pineville La
to look up same & forward. If
not found, value of same
will be charged to Carrier

1866

Rec^d Com. Office, Jan. 15/66

Office Assistant Quartermaster,
Water Transportation, Foot of St. Andrew Street.

New Orleans, *July 13th, 1866.*
 Maj. E. Griswold
 Surg. H. I. Army.
 Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter dated the 12th relative to
 five "5" boxes of Medicines shipped to Shreveport
 and which you state has not been delivered at
 destination.

I have written to Maj. Samuel C. Allen
 at Pineville to look the boxes up and forward to
 destination. I have not heard from him yet, but
 if the goods are not delivered the carrier will
 be charged with the value.

Respectfully

[Signature]
 Brig. Genl. Col. & A. Genl

L. Q. - P. 5-B. 5

Headquarters Bureau A. F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, March 15th 1866

Genl Asst
Baird, Port Maj. Gen. Asst Leon.
by A. F. Hayden, Capt. & A. G.

Informs Surg. E. Griswold, Chief
Med. Officer, that he is authorized
to set apart a Ward in the "Marine
Hospital", for the use of Insane Refugees
and Freed men, and to hire additional
Attendants for their care. &c

Rec'd M. O. L. Mar. 16 '66

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 15th 1866.


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Surgeon E. Griswold U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Refugees &
State of Louisiana.

Doctor.

I am directed by the Assistant
Commissioner of this Bureau for this state to say that
you are authorized to set apart a portion of the
"Marine Hospital" for the reception of any cases of
Insane freed people or Refugees, which it may be
thought should be taken charge of by this Bureau;
and to employ any additional attendants which may
be necessary to take charge of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

 R. F. Hayden

Captain, and Assistant Adjutant General.

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C. W. Office Comd. West
7 Bureau R. Wash
B. M. O. La May 9th 66

Respectfully respond
to Bpt. Surg. Genl. Baird
Asst. Comd. for instruc-
tions as to whether Dr.
Pearce's Contract shall
be annulled. The
recent gradual reduc-
tion in the number
of patients renders his
services at the Marine
hospital no longer
necessary. There is no
other station needing
a medical officer.

The only reason which
could be assigned for
retaining him is the
prospect of an epidemic
but unless his health
improves he would be
of little service even
in that event.

E. G. Snow
Surgeon

RECEIVED HQ. BUREAU OF R. F. S. & A.
STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY 10 1866

Let the contract with Dr. Pearce
be stopped Asst. Surg. Genl.
19th May 9th 66
2207 Asst. Comd. La

W. J. Friedman
United States Sanitary Commission
Hospital
May 8th 66.

Sir. I have the honor
to report that the ser-
vices of Asst. Surg. B. M.
Pearce U.S.A. are not need-
ed at this hospital.

All the duties can be
easily performed by the
other officers; besides
which he is in ill health
& consequently unwilling
or unable to perform his
share of the labors of the
hospital. Therefore very
respectfully recommend
that he be relieved from
duty at this place.

E. G. Snow
Surgeon
Capt. Med. H.

Very Resp.
Yours obdt.
W. J. Friedman
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Headqrs Bureau of the L.
November 9th 66
L. A. S. B. 13-1166

Hayden
Capt. A. F.
A. A. Gen.

Furnishes Copy of Endorse-
ment by Asst. Commr. on
Communication of Surg. in
Chief, dated 7th inst, requesting
that the Disbursing Officer
of the Bureau, be authorized
to pay bills for Subsistence
Shoes, purchased for use
of sick in Hospital, &c. &c.

See L. S. 166.

R. E. S. 94

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Rec Nov. 11th 66

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., November 9th 1866.

Surgeon E. Griswold
Chief Medical Officer
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to furnish you the following copy of the endorsement on your communication of the 7th inst, requesting that the disbursing officer of the Bureau be authorized to pay bills for purchases of subsistence for the use of the sick on Post Home Colony.

Head Quarters

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La.

New Orleans. November 9th 1866

Respectfully referred to Captain W. P. Armstrong a.g.m.
"If these stores can be used in any way, when purchases would be made elsewhere, this will be authority for him to purchase the same in this ^{way} reimbursing the Medical Officer in charge of the Post Home Colony for these expenses incurred for the benefit of the Colony.

By order of

Col. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower. u.s.a. Asst. Commissioner,

(over)

(Signed) A. S. Hayden
Captain & A.A. General

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. S. Hayden

Captain & A.A. General

L. O. P. 14 1866
Headq's Bureau G. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Nov. 14 '66

Hayden Capt. A. F.
A. A. Gen

In answer to communication
of 13th inst. State, by direction
of Asst Commr that the
recommendation is approved
& that from the first inst. the
former rates of payment to
A. A. Surgeon, is resumed.
Also states that the matter
regarding the increase of
salary to the Medical Officer
in charge of the Hospital in
this City, has been forwarded
to the Commission, approved

L. O. 62-3.

Rec'd Nov. 14 '66, Com. office

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., 14th November 1866.

William P. Fernald
 Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau R. F. & A. L. State La.

Doctor:

In reply to your communication of the 13th inst. recommending a return to former rates in regard to the salaries of contract physicians, I am instructed by the Asst. Commr. to say that your recommendation is approved and that from the first instant the salary of a contract physician will not exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars per month.

In regard to the increase in the salary of the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital in this City, the matter has been referred to Gen. Howard, approved by the Asst. Commr.

I am, Doctor

Very Respectfully

Samuel J. Curran

A. J. Hall

Captain (anterior)

6 M. O. Cur. & Co. L. B. - 16/66

B. 16
Parish of St. John Baptists, La.
November 24th 1866

Bishop A. A. Surg. It.
In charge

Encloses Reports &c., and
reports that the Medical
Purveyor, & A. A. Surg.
Harris have both Invoices
Whim, Pocket Case & Set of
Teeth Extracting Instrument.
That he has received but
one set, and in obedience
to Orders has accepted to
Dr Harris for those, &c.

See L. B. 16 7

See 6 M. O. &c. Nov. 28th 66

Parish St. John Baptist La.
November 24th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Monthly Report to Lieut. Gen. for the month ending
November 24th 1866.

I also respectfully state that Medical Purveyor
White has placed the Pocket Case, and Case of Teeth
Extracting Instruments in his Invoice of Medical
and Hospital Supplies to me, for which Instruments,
A. A. Surg. Harris sent me an Invoice, it seems
to be a little complicated, but regarding your note of
17th inst. as an order I herewith transmit my receipt
in triplicate to A. A. Surg. Harris for the above
named articles, but of course cannot receipt to Med.
Purveyor White for the same, as I have received but
one case of each since I came to this Parish Sept. 3. 1864.
I will send two more receipts to enable me to complete
my receipts to Med. Purveyor White.

J. C. Griswold,
Surg. M. Genl.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau P. & G. L.
Dist. La.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. Bishop
A. A. Surg. M. Genl.

P. 18. C. M. O. Cur. & La.

Headqrs Cur. & F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Dec. 12th 66

Sterling Capt. W. H.
A. A. A. Gen.

By directions from War
Dept. The Asst Commr
requests a thorough and
minute inspection of
all matters connected
with the Med. Dept. of
Bureau, gives copy of Com-
munication from War Dept
containing the points on which
information is required, &c.

3 Enclosures

See L. O. 171.

Report forwarded Jan 5th 67

#856.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., December 12th 1866.

Surgeon Elginwold Aft.
Chf. Med. Off. Bureau R.F.F.L.
State of Louisiana

Sir,

In compliance with instructions from War Dept, Bureau R.F.F.L., Washington D.C., the Assistant Commissioner directs that you at once proceed to make a thorough and minute inspection of all matters coming under your supervision in this city and the vicinity.

You will see from the enclosed copy of a communication from General Howard what is desired, and will act accordingly.

To save the expense of sending an Officer to Shreveport, you will direct the Medical Officer at that place to report to you in writing as to the condition of his Department, and upon that you can make your report and recommendations.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. A. Stealing
Captain, 1st U.S. Infy Act. aft. adj. Genl.

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Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La
December 28th 1866

Orig. Geo.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
In Charge

Submits report regarding
Medical Dept of Bureau &c
&c. &c. called for, by letter
of Surg. E. Griswold, U.S.A.,
Surgeon Chief &c, dated
Dec. 13th 1866

See L.R. - B. 18. - W. 12.
" L.R. 171.
See report of Surg. Griswold. Jan. 4/67
Received Jan. 4th 67

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U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 28th December 1866

Surgeon E Griswold U S Vols
Surgeon in Chief
Ben R F & A L
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 13th inst and in obedience thereto have made a thorough inspection of affairs pertaining to my Department at Shreveport. Permit me to answer the queries contained in your communication seriatim -

I. It is my opinion that the Civil Authorities ought to furnish Medical Attendance to all Freedmen who are permanently disabled by Blindness - Insanity Paralysis - or other causes - I am also of opinion

that the establishment of Pest Houses devolves upon the Civil Authorities as in the event of their failure to do so Small Pox must spread among all classes of persons and that in providing for Freedmen in this respect they are simply protecting the white population.

II I am of opinion that the Citizens, having heretofore had the whole benefit of the labor of Freedmen, ought to provide Medical Attendance for those who on account of old age are unable to provide for themselves. I am further of opinion that the citizens should provide Medical Attendance for all Freedmen working under Contract or hired by the month or year.

III. I am of opinion that all able bodied persons should be excluded from the benefits of the Bureau except in exceptional cases. I think that Women with children - single women - and those Freedmen with their families who may be unable to do more than earn a scant support ought to be provided with Medical Attendance by the Bureau.

IV The number of my Hospital Attendants are confined within the limits allowed by Revised Army Regulations 1863 - Par 1294.

V The U S Freedmens Hospital at Shreveport - La is situated two miles from Shreveport on high land in the centre of a tract of 100 acres of land - The Building is old and ruinous - leaks considerable - had no glass in Windows & in many cases without Sashes - The Main Building contains 5 Wards & in addition there are 9 Outhouses - The Windows in the Main Building have been fixed up - the fireplaces repaired - & the supports of the building bricked up as without this the building was unsafe - The roof still remains untouched, but to render the building tenable it must be repaired - The Outhouses altho occupied are, in a dilapidated condition - There are no sinks. - The necessary repairs upon the place will cost about \$200. In conclusion I may state that the location is very healthy - perhaps the finest near Shreveport.

VI The Hospital Attendants are distributed as follows - Day - Night Nurses for both Male & Female Wards -

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Two Watchmen to guard the premises during the night these are detailed soldiers - Two Cooks - Saundress.

VII I make regular round visits twice daily & visit the wards in addition as often as occasion requires - I inspect the Hospital every Sunday. - Critical cases receive extra attention - When necessary a special nurse is detailed for the occasion. - I go through the Hospital every night at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 to see that all is right -

In Conclusion I will add that I have four soldiers detailed as Attendants - Two of these are Night Watchmen - The other two are of no service to me as I cannot control them whenever they please they leave & if any report is made they are relieved - others take their place & I have a repetition of the same conduct -

Very Respectfully

Geo Dorg

As Surg USA

L.R. - 6 2

Napoleonville, La

Oct. 27 '66

Ellis.

A. S.

Agent Bureau R. F. V.

Transmits Reports of
sick & Wounded and
States that he has made
a contract with Dr. J.
D. Ford at \$100. per Mo.
to attend sick & destitute
within his district.

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Recd Oct. 31 '66

Oct. 31 '66

Napoleonville Louisiana
Oct 27th 1866.

A. A. Lutz Harris
Surgeon Chief Indian Bvt.

Sir I have the
honor to herewith transmit the
weekly report of Surg J. D. Ford.

I have the honor to inform you
that I have made a contract with
Dr J. D. Ford to attend on the sick
Indians in this Parish who are
not able to pay for one hundred
dollars a month (\$100) he furnishing
all medicine out of the \$100
being fine for which he will
accept I am to pay to another
Physician at the other end of the
Parish who attends to the people in
the Boulay. I have had no report
from him for some time. he lives
over the Lake (Arnet) and there is no mail
communication.

Small Pop seems to be failing and
if you can send some fresh
bagum it would be of great use

I am Resp

Your obt servt

A. Ellis.

Lytle Absumption Ranch
La

Napoleonville
Assumption Parish
Nov 18th 1866

L.P. E-3

A C Ellis

Squirt of

E-3

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States that the health
of the Parish is improv-
ing & thinks the
Contract Surgeon there
may be dispensed
with at the end of
the month

See Letter to Capt
Hayden, N.W. Gen.
dated Nov. 22/66. S.D. 166
Filed.

Rec. Nov. 22/66

Nashville Assumption La
November 18th 1866.

Surgeon E. Griswold
Chief Medical Officer.

Sir

I have the honor
to herewith transmit the Oath signed
by the Bureau duly signed by Dr Ford
together with his two weekly and
monthly reports for October 1866.

It was impossible to transmit
them sooner owing to my being in
the City under orders.

See letter Nov 22
a a a

The health of the Parish now
improving very fast and I do
not think the employing of a
Physician would be needed after
this month.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt serv
W. C. Ellis.
Ass't. Assumption La

Bedman's Hospital
F. 5 Shusport La
S. A. H. Houch, 7th 66

P. K. C. H.
C.A.S. ufa.

Bedman's reports
and informs C. M. D.
of the loss of our box
containing 21 bats whisky
and 2 Clow Stouts.

Rec C. M. D. Mar. 26th 66.

Frederick Hospital
Shreveport La
Mar. 17th 1866

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly
report for ~~Feb~~ ^{March} 17th and report of hospital
attendants for month ending ~~Feb~~ ^{March} 15th

I have received the medical and hospital stores
for which I made requisition. One box containing
24 Bottles of Whisky failed to come to hand also
2 Clove Sticks. The D.M. informed me that they
were probably left on the wharf at New Orleans.
Yours

Very respectfully
Supt E Griswold
Chief Med. Officer
Dist of La.

Your obed Servt
C. A. S. in Charge

T. 1

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La,
February 18, 1866.

Fisher

A. A. Surg. Off.
In Charge.

Reports his arrival
at that Station, condition
of Hospital &c.

Rec'd W. M. O. La. Feb. 23/66.

Hudmans Hospital

Shreveport La

Feb 15th 1866

Surgeon E. Griswold Esq.
Chief Med. Officer &c
Dist. of La.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you of my safe arrival at this place. I find the hospital in a very bad condition indeed. Dr Saunders is still alive, but too sick to attend to any duty.

The duties are too heavy for one man to perform alone. If you could send me a competent steward it would be a great and much needed assistance.

Dr Saunders informs me that he has written to you to day informing you of the condition of affairs here. I will write up, and forward the back reports as soon as possible. I am

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

C. A. Fisher
assurg.

L.R. E. 2. T. 2

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.
February 20. 1866.

Fisher A. A. Sing C. N.
In Charge

Transmits Requisitions
in duplicate for 1st qr/66.
States that nothing has
been heard of supplies called
for on Requisitions of Dr Beall
&c and requests that supplies
be forwarded with as little
delay as possible.

Rec^d L.M.C. La. Mar. 3/66

Fredmen's Hospital
Shawport La
Feb 20th 1866

Sir:

I transmit herewith a requisition, in duplicate, for this quarter. Dr DeCal forwarded a requisition at the proper time, but nothing has been heard from it up to this time. I was obliged to use Army blanks as I had no others.

The requisition conforms to the Fredmen's supply table except with regard to one article viz: Bandages. I have occasion to use bandages every day, and it is impossible for me to procure them in any other manner.

Requesting that the medicines be forwarded with all possible dispatch

I am
Surg. E. Griswold M.D.
Chief Med. Officer
B. R. F. M. A. L.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
C. A. Rich

assurf.
On Chg. Fredmen's Hosp.
Shawport
La

NARA 99
Friedman's Hospital
24 Shrewsbury La
L.R.F. 4 March 17th 66.

Peter C. A.
Wash. D.C.

Reply to Communications
of March 7th 1866.

Rec^d C.M.O. Mar. 26th 66

Red Men's Hospital
 Shumport La
 March 17th 1866

Sir:

In reply to your communication of Mar 17th
 I have the honor to state that all the male attendants
 born upon my weekly report of Feb 21st are
 soldiers; the female attendants only receive pay for
 their services from the Bureau. I employ female
 attendants as laundresses, cooks, and nurses for
 the female ward. I do not think that soldiers are
 fitted to fill either ^{or any} of those positions. I have a soldier
 detailed as steward the best man I could obtain
 but he has not the slightest idea of a steward's
 duties. I have to keep all my books myself make
 all my reports and dispense all my medicines.
 In fact I am obliged to act as Surgeon in Charge, Chief
 Clerk, Steward, Commissary & Quartermaster.

If you could send me a competent steward it would
 lighten my duties materially. I will send I.M. report
 no 2 of Hospital attendants as soon as possible.

The records of the Hospital do not furnish sufficient data
 for me to make special reports of Cases treated since it opened.

I am Very Respectfully
 Sir C. Grinnell Esq.
 C.M.O. Dist of La

C. A. Fisher
 A.A. Surg 2^d La Char

L. R. F. 6

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.
March 31st 1868

Fishes

F. 6

Dr. J. A. A. Surg.
In Charge

Encloses Account for
services & requests Surg. Gen.
would collect & forward
draft or Certificate of deposit
within by mail &c

Rec'd M. O. April 9th 1868

Admiral's Hospital
 Shrewsbury
 Mar 31st 1846

Sir: Will you do me the favor to
 collect the enclosed accounts, and send
 me a draft, or Certificate of deposit
 for the amount by mail. Please
 preserve the No of the draft in order
 that it may be renewed if lost.

I need the money, otherwise I would
 not ask you to take this trouble.

I am

Yours respectfully

C. J. Fisher

Sey. & Insured up
 O. M. D.
 Dist of La

L. R. 7

U. S. Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La
May 3rd 1866.

Wm. A. A. Surg. C. H.
In Charge

Requisition, submitted, for
Med & Hosp. property. Also
information as to who can
condemn prop. &c. &c.

See L. R. 147

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Rec May 4th 66

Madras Hospital
 Shumport La
 May 3^d 1866.

Sir,

I forward herewith a quarterly requisition. I have added some articles not contained in the regular supply list. I hope you will allow them, for I hardly know how to get along without them. I have made requisition for a stove with fixtures complete. It is absolutely necessary that we have a movable stove in order to cook the food properly for the patients. The one we have is immovable, and never did have any furniture. [I would like to get the stove, and some other articles condemned. Can you tell me how I am to obtain the action of an inspector? The inspecting officer at this post thinks that he has not authority to condemn property in possession of the P.B. or any Medical property whatever.]

The Port Quartermaster refuses to issue forage and fuel for the hospital, and has withdrawn the wagon which was accustomed to report daily to draw water &c. Unless these things are furnished it will be impossible to continue the hospital for Capt. Corrigan informs

me that it is impossible to purchase anything upon vouchers, as nobody will take them, & he is strictly forbidden to disburse money for any purpose whatever.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Aug. E. Griswold Esq.

Cmdr &c

Dist of Col.

C. D. Smith
A. D.

<p>L. R. 07-7 U. S. Breeding Hospital Shreveport La May 3rd 1866.</p>	<p>W. H. S. C. D. H. In Charge</p>	<p>Regulations submitted for this & Hosp. property. Also information to who can concern prop. &c. &c.</p>	<p>See L. R. 4/47 Rec. May 4th 66</p>
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Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La

Sept 13th 1866

Wm. M. F. & Co. 1-10 F-11 66

Fisher C. H.
O. A. Sny & Co.

Requests that a medical officer be sent to relieve him of the charge of this Hospital, and that he be ordered to proceed to New Orleans for the purpose of having his contract renewed.

Wm. M. F. & Co. 25th 66

Freedmen's Hospital
 Shreveport La
 Sept 15th 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to request that a medical officer be sent to relieve me of the charge of this Hospital, and that I be ordered to New Orleans for the purpose of terminating my contract. My object in making this request is that I wish to proceed immediately to New York City, and "brush up" a little preparatory to going before the Examining Board which convenes on the 20th of this month.

Please send a medical officer as soon as possible for I would like to start by the 1st of next month if possible.

I am

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

C. A. Victor
 a. a. s. m. v. a.

Surg. Gen. C. F. Howard U. S. A.
 Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau of Freedmen & Col. Lands
 Dist. of Louisiana

to M. Office Bureau R. F. A. S.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Sept. 24th 66
Respectfully referred to Col
Brig. Gen. J. S. Gregg, U.S.A. for
instructions as to the course to
be pursued on the subject of this
communication.

E. McHenry
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Acty Surg-in-Chief
Dist of La

One Enclosure. Report of R. F. A. S.

Respectfully re-
turned to Dr Harris
who will take the
action in this
case or may be re-
quired. promptly

J. M. L. S.

Office of Agents of Bureau
Algiers, La. Sept 24th 66
L. R. F. 12/66

Follis
Lt. R.
Agent in

Reports great suffer-
ing & distress among the
Freedmen in his Station
on account of Cholera &
requests that a Physician
be sent there. &c

See Endorsements on other
side.

R.

Office Asst Bur of R. F. & A. L.
 Parishes of Orleans & Jefferson
 Algiers Sept 24th 1844

Surgeon E. Griswold
 Chief Medical Officer
 Bur of R. F. & A. L.

Sir I have the honor to report that it will be necessary to detail or employ a physician to visit the sick colored people in Gretna and vicinity who have no means to procure medical treatment good many are now laying sick without medical treatment and several have died lately for the want of medical treatment

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

J. J. Jones
 Agent

C.M.O. 20-145

Office Chief Medl Officer
 Bur. Ref. Freedmen & C
 New Orleans, May 11th 1866.

G-60-Bur & A S D 66
 Griswold, Surg. C.
 Chief Medl Officer

The compliance with
 endorsement of May 9th 1866.
 (Enclosed) makes certain
 recommendations respecting
 the Freedmen's hospital at
 Shreveport, viz:

That the agent at that place be
 instructed to report whether the
 civil authorities will provide for
 the sick freedmen if the hospital be
 discontinued if not - that a building
 be procured for hospital purposes.
 States that it cannot consistently be
 discontinued with objects & obligations
 of the Bureau - Recommends that if
 found necessary to continue the hospital
 that authority be obtained from Dept.
 Consider for the 2^d M. at that place to
 supply the hospital with what
 stores may be necessary.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A. L.
 STATE of LOUISIANA MAY 14 1866

G-60-Bur & A S D 66

Head Quarters, Bureau of
 Refugees, Freedmen & C. State of La.

New Orleans, May 21st 1866.

Respectfully referred to Agent
 E. C. Williams, Agent at Shreveport
 La. to know the smallest amount

for which a building can be
 rented for for hospital purposes
 by this Bureau, and also a full
 report of what will be necessary
 to carry on the hospital -

also what number of people
 there will probably be whom
 the parish or City authorities
 cannot provide with hospital
 accommodations -

These papers to be returned
 with report as soon as possible

By Command of
 Atty. Genl. A. Baird.

E. B. Asst. Comdr. & C.
 2376 H. J. Cayton
 Captain, & Asst. & Genl.

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 11th 1866.

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In compliance with endorsement on enclosed paper it is recommended, That the Agent of the Bureau at Shreveport be instructed to report whether, if the Freedmen's Hosp^t be discontinued at Shreveport, the Civil Authorities will take care of the sick freedmen. If so, its discontinuance is recommended. If not it is recommended that he be instructed to obtain buildings if practicable at a rent which the Bureau can pay, and should this be impracticable, that hospital tents should be obtained and used for the time being.

The report of sick received since the enclosed papers were referred, shows 61 cases not small pox & have been treated at Shreveport during the month of April, 9 of which were under treatment at the end of the month. This is the smallest number treated there for many months. (It is probable that an increase will soon occur, and unless the Civil Authorities can & will take care of them, (which I doubt) I do not see how the hospital can be discontinued consistently with the objects and obligations of the Bureau,

and yet, lacking the cooperation and assistance of the military, especially as regards Quartermasters supplies as shown by the enclosed report of the Agent, I cannot see how it ~~cannot~~ be continued. Fuel at least is indispensable & transportation nearly so.

If it be found necessary to continue the hospital, I would respectfully recommend that authority be obtained from the Department Commander for the issue to the Agent upon his requisition approved by the Port Commander, of such Q.M. Property as may be needed for the use of the Hospital.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

E Griswold

Surg. U.S. Vols

Chief Med. Officer

Capt. A. S. Hayden
A. A. Gen
Bureau P. & Co, La.

C. M. O. Bureau R. F. W. L. L. R. H. 154

H. S. H. 2. Aug 1866

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C. M. O.

States that ~~Alfred~~ ~~Thomas~~
a discharged soldier, was
found in the hands of
C. M. O. H. H. H. H. H. H.
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C. M. O. Bureau R. F. W. L. L. R. H. 154

Respectfully forwarded to the
Hon. Sec. of War and Navy
for their consideration with the
remark that the Bureau has
not been able to find
E. B. 34

Head Quarter Bureau R. F. W. L. L. R. H. 154

H. S. H. 2. Aug 1866

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"a true copy"
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. D. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

W. S. Thompson, Secy of Hospital
The Grand St. August 11th 1861

Sir
I have a discharged Soldier
and was a patient in the Hospital, reports the having been
given by the Hospital to the Bank note of \$1000 U. S. A.
The Hospital of the Soldier the sum of \$500.00 Capt. D.
which amount is still in his possession, the Bank
presented to remit a draft for the amount on his arrival in
the City but none has been received

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
W. S. Thompson
Secy of Hospital
A. A. Day U. S. A.
in Charge

Capt. W. S. Thompson
A. A. Day
W. S. Thompson
A. A. Day

I have fully returned to
 the U. S. A. and
 am now back for the
 month of July 1864.
 The City of St. Louis
 Mo.

See E. B. - 89. Endorsement rec'd
 Sept 10/64

Rec'd M. F. La. Aug. 20/64. (E. B. 89)

Respectfully returned to Surg.
E. S. Mainold M.D., Surgeon
 in Chief &c. with the informa-
 tion that U. A. Surg. W. B.
Orin was paid for the
 month of July, 1866 by Col. Bat.
Lech C. S. V. Chf. Dist. Off.
 All proper stoppages will
 be deducted from his pay for
 month of June, 66 and the
 balance if any, remitted to
 Dr. B. C. Carg of Asst. Commis-
 sioner, Dist. S. C. to whom
 he has, this day, been ordered
 to report for duty.
 This Office will be promptly ad-
 vised of the action taken in the
 case -
 By order of Gen. Stewart, Comd'g:

Salch W. B. Connor
 Surg. M.D.,
 Chief Med. Officer.
 Surgeon of Refugees &c.,
 Washington, Aug. 15, 1866.

L. A. M-1-1866

Med. Surveyor's Office
New Orleans La. Nov. 30/66

Cowles

Bot Capt. E.
Asst Surg U.S.A.
Acty Med. Chro.

States, in reply to communi-
cation from Surg-in-Chief,
that, on examination of
the retained invoices of
stores issued to Dr. Bishop
on the P^o list, he finds
no instruments charged
to him.

See L.R. P. 16

L.P. 167

L.P.-1678

Rec'd M. O. Dec. 1/66

West Purveyor Office
New Orleans La
Nov 30th 1864

Sir:

In reply to your communication
of the 28th inst. I have the honor to state
that upon examining the retained
invoices of stores issued to Dr Bishop
on the 8th inst. I find no instrument
charged to him.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

C. F. Rogers

Capt & Asst Surg U.S.A.

Act Asst West Purveyor

C. F. Rogers

Asst Surg U.S.A.

U. M. O. La. L. A. S. 14/66

Fredmen's Hospital
Shreveport La. Feb. 12/66

Sanders

A. A. Surg. H.
In Charge.

Acknowledges reception of
letter of 6. Ult. States that
he has been ill, and is to be relieved
from duty, La. &c.

Rec'd U. M. O. La. Feb. 23/66

Freedman's Hospital
Shreveport La

July 12th 1866.

Sir,

I received your letter of the 6th ult.
~~in~~ in due course and I should have answered
it long ago I never had I been able, but have
been confined to my bed with a Billious
Remittent fever ~~since~~ ^{the 10th of} Jan'y ~~1866~~
I have called on Dr. Beall for the blanks you
speak of before I became sick and he told
^{that} me he had none. The two weekly reports you
call for ~~have been~~ ^{were left} forwarded at the proper
time, but I will send duplicates if required.
As I did not assume charge of the Hospital
until the 20th I do not consider myself
responsible for that of the 16th ~~ult.~~ Dec.
but will furnish a copy of the one sent:-

In compliance with the Telegram referred
to in your letter Capt. Horgan ~~bought~~
purchased what I made requisition for
in Shreveport, and I have since received
from the Medical Purveyor in New Orleans
most of the articles called for in my

Special Requisition of Dec^r 30th 1868. One
 or two articles on the Invoice are missing.
 I have not yet accepted for them.
 Having no Hospital Steward, Clerk, or any
 other Assistant who can write legibly
 the books, Records and Reports of the Hosp^l
 have all been neglected since I became ill.
 Patients have been Admitted & Discharged
 and I find that I have no record of.
 I mention this fact as an ^{apology} ~~excuse~~ for any
 apparent neglect of duty on my part in
 not making the usual weekly and Monthly
 Reports. I will endeavor to supply these
 deficiencies as soon as I ^{can} ~~am able~~.
 I found this Hospital in a very dirty
 filthy ~~and~~ ill regulated condition when I
 came here. I had just began to reform it
 and make improvements when I was
 taken sick. Since which time it has relapsed
 into its former state - only a little worse -
 if possible. For some reason unknown
 to me the Guard have been withdrawn, and
 the Hosp^l property is consequently exposed
 to pillage and destruction.

An active energetic Medical Officer in
good health. ~~It~~ Might be very useful here,
and a ~~person~~ person (either a Soldier or
a Civilian Citizen) competent to perform
the duties of Hospital Steward is much
needed. In conclusion I would respec-
tfully request to be relieved from duty ~~here~~
and allowed to return home as soon as possible
and if I should be ^{here} on the way, as I ~~feel~~ ^{think}
I shall, please forward my pay and transport
money to my wife whose address is herewith
enclosed. My three months expires on the
20th Inst.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Henry Saunders MD

Actg Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

In Charge of Hospital

To Surg E. Griswold

U.S. Vols.

Chief Medical Officer

New Orleans

La

L.K. S. 2-64
Brooklyn, N.Y.
October 18th 1866

Sanders Henry, M.D.
Late Asst. Surg.

States that he has received
a Certificate of non-indebted-
ness on his Returns of
Ind. & Hosp. property, asks
if anything more is due, to
enable him to obtain balance
of pay due him, & if necessary
to forward the certificate above
mentioned.

See Letter of Dr Sanders
dated Nov 14th 66.
See L.O. - 164 Filed
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Rec^d Oct. 26th 66

Brooklyn N.Y.
Oct 18th 1866.

Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter from Brig. Gen.
L. A. Edwards U. S. A. Chief Medical Officer -
dated Washington Oct 3rd 1866 stating that my
"Returns of Public Property" had "been examined"
"and found to be correct." Also a Certificate of
Non-indebtedness of the same date and signed by
Col. Edwards. In order to obtain the balance due
me is anything more required? And is it necessary
to forward the papers above mentioned to you?
An early answer will much oblige.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant
Henry Sanders M.D.

E. Griswold Surg. U. S. A.
Chief Medical Officer &c.
Bureau of R. F. & S. L.
New Orleans.
La.

Doctor Henry Sanders,

DeKalb Avenue (North Side),

Eighth house West of Marcy Avenue,

BROOKLYN.

OFFICE HOURS before 10 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

L. C. H. 2 W. 2

6 M Office, War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington March 13 1866
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Hornor

Surg. G. W.
Chief Medical Officer

Informing Surg. Griswold, that
Commissioner desire vegetable
gardens be established, at Ho-
pitals &c.

Med. Officer in charge be instructed
to make monthly statements of expenses
incurred, & products derived from, &c.

6 M Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.
New Orleans, March 21 1866

Respectfully referred to
13th May, Genl. B. & A. L.
Com. for instructions
as to the establishment of
a vegetable garden in
connection with the
Laidman's Hospital at
Shreveport, if found

practicable.

St. Griswold
Surg. Genl.
C. M. G. H.

Head Quarters, Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen &c. State of La.
New Orleans, March 21 1866.

GP 32-Bureau of R. F. & A. L. (S. A.)-66
Respectfully returned.

If any money is needed,
St. Griswold is aware that
the finances of the Bureau
are in such a condition
that it will be prejudicial
to its interests to incur ad-
ditional expenses of this charac-
ter.

By Command of
Maj. Genl. A. Baird, U. S. A.
S. B. Asst. Commissioner of R. F. & A. L.

21 1866
A. J. Hancock
Captain and A. A. General.

RECEIVED HQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA MAR 21 1866

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *Mar 15*, 1866.

Doctor:-

The Commissioner desires that vegetable gardens be established in connection with the Hospitals, Asylums, &c. of the Bureau, to be worked by the convalescent patients and the attendants when not otherwise employed.

The officer in charge of these relief Institutions should be instructed to make, through the Office of the Surgeon in Chief of the District, to this Office a Monthly Statement of the expenses incurred in working, and the estimated value of products derived from, these gardens.

Very respectfully,
Yours obedt. servt.,
Wm. W. Brown
Surgeon U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. O. Sigmond U.S.A.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

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War Dept. Bureau P.F. &c.

Washington, Mar. 22nd 1866

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Howard

Leome
Maj. Gen. O.C.

by C. H. Howard
A. A. Gen.

Furnisher Copy of Endorsement
from Surg. Gen. U.S.A. relative to
competency of Chief Med. Officers
to inspect & condemn Hosp.
prop. used in Bureau, in their
respective Districts

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Washington D.C. March 22nd 1866.

Circular Letter.

Sir, The following copy of an endorsement from the Surgeon General U.S. A. is furnished for your information and guidance:

"Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard, U.S. A. Commissioner Bureau Refugees &c. with remark, that in the opinion of the Surgeon Genl. it is competent for the Chief Medical Officer on duty with each Asst. Commissioner to inspect and condemn Hospital property in possession of Medical Officers serving with the Bureau, under instructions to that effect from Major Genl. Howard Commissioner Bureau Refugees &c."

Surgeon Genl's Office
March 20th 1866.

Egd / J. A. Barnes.
Surg. Genl. "
Cover

I am Sir,
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.
 Wm J. A. Howard.
 Lt. Brig. Genl. K.A.A. Genl.

Head Quarters.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & State of A.
 New Orleans. March 29th 1866.

Official copy respectfully furnished. Surg. E. Griswold,
 U.S.V. Chief medical officer &c. for his information.

A. J. Howard
 Captain & Asst. General.

See I. R. No. 3- 113

War Dept, Bureau P. O. &
Washington D. C.
March 28th 1866

Hornor

Surg. Gen. W.
C. M. Officer

Furnish copy of endorse-
ment from Surg. Gen. USA
relative to competency of
Chief Med. Officers to
inspect & condemn Hosp.
prop. used in Bureau, in
their respective Districts

Rec. L. M. O. La. June 25th 66

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, *March 23*, 1866.

Circular Letter.
Sir:

The following copy of an instrument from the Surgeon General, U.S.A., is furnished for your information and guidance:

Respectfully returned to Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A., Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Surgeon General, with remark that in opinion of the Surgeon General it is competent for the Chief Medical Officer on duty with each Act. Commissioner to inspect and condemn Hospital property in possession of Medical Officers serving with the Bureau, under instructions to that effect from Maj. Gen. Howard, Commissioner Bureau Refugees.

(Sd.) J. W. Barnes

(over)

Surgeon General, U.S.A.

Surgeon General's Office,
March 2, 1861.

Dear Sir,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
B. O. O. Howard
Major General, Genl.

Official:
(D. J. A. H. H. H.),
A. A. H.

Official:
Caleb N. H. H. H.
Surgeon U.S. H. H.,
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau P. S. & H. H.

L. R. M. H.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & C. M. O.
Washington March 31st 66.

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Honor

C. M. Surg. M. D.
Chief Med. Officer

Requests that reports of
No. of destitute Refugees
& freedmen, deaf, dumb or
blind, be forwarded promptly
&c.

Recd. April 7th 66

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *March 31*, 1866.

Doctor:-

The Commissioner requests that you will promptly report to this Office the number in your District of destitute Refugees who are deaf, blind, dumb, or deaf and dumb - Classifying separately adult males and females and male children and female children.

A similar report will, at the same time, be made of Freedmen.

Very respectfully,
Yours obed^t serv^t,

Robert W. Connor
Surgeon U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. E. J. Smith U.S.A.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

No. 40.

No. ABSTRACT K. 186

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SPECIAL REQUISITION.

No. 40.

SPECIAL REQUISITION.

For use of freedmen Burawat Shurport La

2 Two Winder or Horner

2 Two Sets of Double Horned

1 One Wagon

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I certify that the above requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by the following circumstances: *none on hand*
for the use of freedmen Hospital

L. L. Corrigan
Agent Burawat Shurport La
freed. & A. S. D. S.

Captain ~~G. L. FORT~~, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

Received at the _____ of _____ 186
 of Captain G. L. FORT, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, the following articles:

in full of the above Requisition.

(SIGNED TRIPLICATES.)

L. L. Corrigan
Agent Burawat Shurport La
freed. & A. S. D. S.

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No. 40.

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SPECIAL REQUISITION

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No. ----- ABSTRACT K. ----- 186

SPECIAL REQUISITION.

R Office Post Quartermaster
Shrewport La April 28/66

Respectfully referred to Capt.
McDermid Chief Quartermaster
Western District of La.

Louis E. Hough
Capt 80th U.S.C. I.V.A. 1866

Office Chief 2^d M
Shrewport La. Apr 28/66

Respectfully returned
Repairs & supplies
for Freedmen must be
provided by officers of
that Bureau

J. J. McDermid
Capt Chief 2^d M

Office a a g m
Shrewport La
April 28th 1866

Respectfully returned to
Capt. Thos B. Ouell a a g.
with reference to Endorsement of
Capt J. J. McDermid.
Chief Q. M.

Louis E. Hough
Capt 80th U.S.C. I.V.A.
a a g m

160. Ls. 26. J. J. Jones
Shrewport La. Apr. 28/66

Respectfully referred
to Capt. S. Bonigau L.S. of F.
By order of
Col. W. H. Mundy
Shrewport
Capt. W. H. Mundy

Col. Geo. W. S. Jones

Shenandoah Co. Apr. 28/00

Capt. A. C. Granger

A. L. C. H.

Will order the Ambulance
of the Freedmen's Bureau Hospital, to be
repaired as soon as possible.

By order of

Col. Wm. S. Budgett

Shenandoah

Capt. Geo. W. S. Jones

No. 40.

No. _____ ABSTRACT K. _____ 186

SPECIAL REQUISITION.

C. M. O. - James C. O.
Asst. Commr &
Lt. Commr. states
that he intends
having the sink of
the Bureau attended
to at the trial
hospit & that the
trial can supply
the transportation

No. 40.

SPECIAL REQUISITION.

For Use of B of R. T. A. S. Shreveport La.
 2 Two Horses. for team
 1 One Set double Harness complete
 1 One Wagon
 1 One Saddle Horse.

I certify that the above requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by the following circumstances: *none on hand.*
for use of Freedmen's Hospital

Edw. E. Williams
1st Lt. 17. Reg. Vols & Asst of J. B. 28 Dist La

Captain G. L. FORT, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

Received at _____ the _____ of _____ 186
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in full of the above Requisition.
 (SIGNED TRIPLICATES.)

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*Edward E Williams
 1st Lt 17. Reg. V. C. B. &
 Act of B. 28 Dist La*

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1st Lt. 17th Reg. Vt. Inf. & Adj. of F. B. 28 Dist La

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War Dept. Bureau R. S. &c.
Washington April 11th 1866

Howard

Maj. Gen. O. O. by
C. H. Hornor, Surgeon
Chief Med. Officer

Requests a careful inspection
to be made of all relief es-
tablishments in this Dist. of
La. and regulations perfected
to guard against Cholera, &c.

Rec. to M. O. La. April 18th 66

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 11th, 1866.

Doctor:

The Commission requests that you will cause a careful inspection to be made of the relief establishments and quarters occupied by dependent refugees and freedmen under your jurisdiction, and promptly perfect such sanitary regulations as may be deemed necessary to guard against, as far as possible, the occurrence of cholera or other epidemic diseases; and to meet any extraordinary demands which may arise therefrom, the Medical Dept of the Bureau will, at all times, be kept in readiness.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Isaac M. Hornor

Surgeon U.S.A.,

Chief Medical Officer.

Sergt. E. Spinnold, U.S.A.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

460-Sub A. 2. 1. 2. 66
 Head Quarters, Bureau of
 Refugees, Freedmen, & State of
 New Orleans, June 5 1866
 Respectfully referred to Surg.
 E. Griswold, Chief Medical
 Officer for his information.
 By Command of
 Major General A. Baird,
 Asst. Commissioner &c.
 A. D. W. Anderson
 Captain &c. Asst. General.

L. R. W. 6 11.6
 Office Agent of Bureau A. F.
 Shreveport La. May 29 66
 June 5th
 Williams
 St. Ed. E. V. R. C.
 Agent of Bureau &c.

Reports seizure of building
 at Shreveport La. known
 as Moss Side Female Seminary
 for use as Freedmen's Hosp.
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(5 Enclosures)

Rec^d June 6 66

Office of Act of B. of R. & C. / A. S.
Shreveport La May 27. 1866

Col A. C. Hayden
Act Adjt General

Recd.

In accordance with your endorsement on enclosed paper of May 27th 1866 I have the honor to report that I have taken possession of the building known as the Crosside Female Seminary, formerly used as a Port Hospital situated about two miles from this place, and I have moved the Freedmen's Hospital to it. The buildings are much better adapted for a Hospital than those formerly used.

They can probably be held for some time as abandoned property, as they have been in the possession of Military since the surrender of this Department.

This movement was one of absolute necessity, as the buildings formerly occupied had been sold by the Ordnance Department and no others could be procured at anything like a reasonable rent, if at all.

The Freedmen's Hospital here is a necessity and cannot in my opinion be discontinued without entailing great suffering on the destitute sick freedmen of this and neighboring districts. There is no provision whatever made by the civil authorities for the care of destitute sick

of any race or class, except for contagious diseases.
 In order to continue the Hospital it will be necessary, to furnish
 One Army Wagon. Harness, and two Horses. Water having to
 be hauled, two miles. It will also be necessary for the A. I. M.
 at this post, to issue Forage. Fuel, &c. or else they will have
 to be sent from New Orleans, which would be much more expensive
 and uncertain than to draw them here.

The number of patients under treatment
 per last weekly report, May 25th exclusive of small pox, was fifty-
 four (54). This number will probably be increased, as the
 season advances, to discontinue the Hospital now, would
 be to turn these people out upon the Charity of a people,
 as nearly semi-barbarous as any I have ever met with in
 the United States.

I enclose herewith requisitions for what I deem
 necessary for the efficient working of the Hospital & Bureau
 here.

I am Captain
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Edward E. Williams
 1st Lt 17th Reg. V. M. C. &
 Asst of B of R. I. & A. I.
 28th Dist La.

C. M. Office Bureau P. F. & A. S.
 State of ~~Mississippi~~
 New Orleans, Sept. 28th 66
 W. M. C. Bureau L. S. 156
 Harris

E. N. A. A. Surg
 Acty Surg-in-Chief

Agreeable to request of Chief
 Med. Officer of Bureau
 forwards Oaths of Office in
 cases of Dr J. H. Arthur &
 W. H. Riley.

Also states that the title 'Surg-
 in-Chief' has been adopted, &c

Dec 2nd 1866

C.M. Office, Bureau P. S. & A. Lands
 State of Louisiana
 New Orleans, Sept. 28th 66

Sir

Agreeable to your request of the 21st inst the Oaths of Office in cases of Drs J. N. Arthur & J. W. Riley are respectfully forwarded. Dr Griswold was of the opinion that it was not necessary to forward them, and I believe has on file here the oaths of all Medical Officers with whom he has made contracts. Should you require it I will forward them to your Office.

In conformity with your endorsement of Sept. 8th 66, the title of Surg-in-Chief has been given the preference, and will henceforth be used at this Office.

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Robert L. A. Edwards
 Surg. U. S. A.
 Chief Medical Officer

A. A. Say, U. S. A.
 Acty Surg-in-Chief
 Dist. of La.

War Dept. Bureau C. F. & A. L.
 Washington D. C. Sept. 21 '66
 C. M. O. B. B. C. F. & A. L. - C. R. 7-66

Edward.

Post. Gen. L. A.
 Chief Med. Officer.

States that required Oaths of
 Medical Officers must accompa-
 ny their Contracts, and requests
 that the Oaths taken by Drs. H.
 Arthur & W. H. Riley be forwarded
 without delay.

In reference to the title given to the
 Med. Officer of Dist. of La., states that
 it must have a mistake or inattention
 and as the titles given by the Comm.
 of the Bureau, designate certain
 Officers, these will be given the
 preference.

see L. O. 156

Received C. M. O. B. C. F. & A. L. Sept. 27 '66

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington,

Sept. 21. 1865.

Sir:

The contracts entered into by Doctors J. A. Anthony & W. N. Tibbs as Acty. Asst. Surgeons, on the 21st & 24th Aug. 65 respectively, were received at this Office on the 8th inst. Before they could be approved and sent to the Treasury Dept., it was necessary that the required legal oaths should accompany them, and they were accordingly returned to you with an inquiry on the subject.

Your reply to that inquiry received today viz: "that all employed in the service of the Bureau in the State have taken the required oath" is, therefore, satisfactory; but the required oaths, for which two blanks were sent you on the 8th inst., have not yet been received. You will therefore please send them without delay. - The contracts are retained in this Office.

In reference to the title of Chief Medical Officer referred to in S. O. 18, Aug. 11, 65 from the Hqs. of the Asst. Comd. for the State of La. it was probably used by mistake or inattention, and as the titles of Chief Medical Officer and Surgeon-in-Chief have been used by the Commissioner of the Bureau to

Designate certain classes of Officers, the terms he uses
will be given the preference.

Very respectfully,
Yours obedt. servt.,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon Major, 1st Cal.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. O. G. Smith, Major,
Surg. in Chief, Dist. La.

Shreveport La.
May 3rd 1866

L A Corrigan
Agent of The F Bureau

Refers to an inclosed requisition for mule wagon & harness for the Bureau and to an inclosed paper and its inclosures, to the effect that the 2nd M. Opt. at Shreveport cannot furnish supplies or do repairs for the Bureau - States that the buildings used as a hospital have been sold by the gov. with a promise of possession to the purchaser that he is unable to provide hospital accommodations without renting at an expense of \$200 per month - that it is difficult to make purchases for the hospital giving vouchers in payment that there are but few freedmen dependent, except those having small pay who are provided with hospital accommodations by the city authorities & with a portion of the necessary supplies -

Recd C.M. Office B.R.F.O. La
May 7th 1866

C. M. Office
Bureau R.F.O.
N.O. La May 8th 1866

Letter with inclosures respectfully referred to Mr. Major Genl Baird Asst Comm for instructions - The report of Sick & wounded from Shreveport for the month of March (The latest recd) shows 71 cases, not small pay, to have been treated in the hospital at that station during that month. The report for April is due & daily expected.

E. G. Griswold
Sergeon Major
C.M. Officer

Head Quarters
Bureau Refugees &c. State La
New Orleans - May 9th 1866.
J. J. Bay R.F.O. B.R.F.O.
Respectfully returned to Mr. E. Griswold
Chief Med. Off. for his recommendation in the case.
By Order of Col. Major Genl St. Baird
E. B. F. O. Capt. R. A. F.

C. M. Office Bureau
Refugees on N Orleans La
May 10th 1866

Respectfully returned to Mr. Major Genl Baird Asst Comm with recommendations inclosed.

E. G. Griswold
Sergeon Major
C.M. Officer

Office of Agent Bureau of Refugee Freedmen & A. Lands
 28th District of Louisiana
 Shreveport May 3rd 1866

Major

I have the honor to herewith enclose the following papers, viz
 Special Requisition for Quartermaster property for the use of Freedmen's Hospital.
 Order from Head quarters U. S. Forces Post of Shreveport to the Post Quartermaster of this place with the indorsements of the Quartermaster on the same

I would respectfully state that heretofore we have been able to get necessary transportation fuel and forage for the hospital from the Post Quartermaster. But as will be seen from said indorsement the hospital cannot in the future receive from the Post Quar. Master any supplies whatever.

The quarters used for the hospital was the property of the Ordnance Department

Said property was sold by order of the War Department on the 30th day of April last. I have tried to have a house now in use as Post hospital for troops, turned over to the freedmen hospital. I am informed that this building will be turned over to the claimants in a few days and if so I have no other prospect of getting a building for a hospital without payment of rent.

I still hold the buildings heretofore used for the freedmen hospital. But I cannot keep them without the payment of rent. possession of the buildings was assumed by the Government, & the purchaser at the time of sale the rent on all the buildings necessary for the hospital would be about (\$200) and hundreds of dollars per month.

I am of the opinion that it will be quite difficult to keep up the hospital now and also that it will be a great deal more expensive in the future than it has been in the past. Reason of not having money to pay for supplies when bargained for. it will quite difficult to procure any from the citizens for the reason that they claim that it would be more trouble for them to go or send after money on vouchers in small sums than it would come to.

I am of the opinion that unless supplies for the hospital can be got otherwise than by purchase of citizens here, and give them vouchers for such supplies that it will not be practicable for the Bureau to continue the hospital at this place. There are but few cases of destitute sick freedmen aside from those suffering from Small Pox. The Small Pox hospital could be kept up as the City of New Orleans furnish the building and some of the supplies for this portion of the freedmen hospital.

I am major
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
D. Corrigan
Agent of Bureau of Freed & A.

Surgeon Eric W. Cole
Chf Med Officer
Bureau of F. & A. Service
State of Louisiana
New Orleans

War Dept. Bureau of
 Washington Oct. 2nd 1866
 L. C. W. S. 1866

Edwards Prof. Col. L. A.
 Chief Med. Officer

Requests to be informed if
 Surg. E. Griswold U.S.A.
 is on duty in Dist. of La. or
 whether he is availing
 himself of leave of absence
 &c.

Rec. Co. M. C. La. Oct. 8th 1866

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,
Washington, Oct 2^d 1866.

Sir

You will report to this Office if Surgⁿ E. Griswold is at present on duty in Port La. in any capacity or if he is availing himself of a leave of absence & the application for which was approved at this Hd. Qrs. Aug 7th 66. and if the latter report the date of his leaving his Station together with copies of all orders relating thereto.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. and Bvt. Lt. Col.

Chief Medical Officer.

A. A. Surgⁿ E. A. Harris

Acty. Surgⁿ in Chief Port La.

New Orleans La.

WAR 164
War Dept. Bureau C. F. &c.
Chief Medical Office
Washington Oct. 26th 66

L. R. W- 9- 66

Edwards Post Col. L. A.
Surgeon U. S. A.
Chief Med. Office

Requests the required orders
of A. A. Surgeons, called for
by Circular Letter from H. D. G.
of the Bureau, dated Oct.
23rd 1865, to be forwarded
in the cases within men-
tioned.

Sub L. P. 158

Rec. Bureau &c. L. A. Oct. 31st 66

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, October 26th, 1866.

Sir.

The oath required of Act. appt. Surgeons.
by Circular Letter. from H. Q. of the Bureau.
dated Oct 23. 1865. will, in any instance be
forwarded to this office.

You will please supply the omission
made upon examination, to exist in the
following instances:

W. Bishop	x
C. D. Dennis	x
J. W. Praser	
C. H. Fischer	x
G. Kershaw	x
A. T. Worthington	x
C. P. Pless	x
S. S. Hemmings	x
Francis Jones	x
Samuel Ayell	x

over

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt. Servt.
 J. A. Edwards
 Surg. U.S.A. Dist. Cal.
 Chief Medical Officer

C. H. Harris
 Act. Asst. Surg. Gen. U.S.A.
 Act Surg. Gen. in Chief Dist
 - of Louisiana

C. M. Office Bureau & Co. L. P. 10

War Dept. Bureau R. & Co.
Washington Nov. 28th 66

Edward.

Bot Col. L. A.
Surgeon U. S. A.
Chief Med. Officer

Makes Enquiry regarding
claims for unpaid services
by 18000. Attendants in Freedmen
Hospitals. during years 1863
& 1864, and gives instructions
as to how they are to be made
out, &c.

Rice

See L. P. 168.

Rec. & M. C. L. A. Dec 7th 66

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.Washington, Nov. 28th, 1865.

Sir,

It has come to the knowledge of this office, that some of the Attendants employed in Hospitals for Freedmen, when first established in the Southern States, during the years 63 & 64, have claims for unpaid services, rendered during a portion of that period. It is the desire of the Commissioner, to be informed, whether there are any such claims existing in your District, if so, you will please furnish as soon as practicable a list of names of those persons, when employed, in what capacity, by whose authority, the rate per month, & the dates of beginning & ending of services for which no payment has been made, giving also the reasons for non-payment, at the date of rendering the service.

These claims must be sustained by official records or the certificates of Commissioned Officers cognizant of the facts, or the Affidavits of parties, not now in service of the U.S.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. Sub. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon C. Griswold M.D.
Surgeon in Chief District of Louisiana
New Orleans La.

C.M. Office Bureau G. L. L. R. W. 11

War Dept. Bureau R. F. W.
Washington, Dec. 4th 1866

Edwards

Col. L. A.
Sur. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer

Requests Copy of Contract
with Dr. J. L. Ford &
Oath of Office required
in such cases, to be for-
warded.

See L. P. - 170

Rec. Dec. 11th 66

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,Washington, Dec. 4th, 1866.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in paragraph X, Circular No. 12, 1865, Bureau P., F. & A. S., you will please forward to this Office a copy of the contract with Dr. Joseph D. Ford, Assumption Parish, La., together with a copy of the required oath of office.

Very respectfully,

Your obed^t serv^t,

L. A. Edwards,

Surgeon U. S. A. & Dist. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surgeon E. G. Griswold U. S. A.,

Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. La.,

New Orleans, La.

Copy of 12/66. H.M. Bureau
 War Dpt. Bureau
 R. J. A. L.
 Dec 5th - 1866.

Howard -
 May Genl Commr
 To Asst-Commr. Louisiana
 by a a a Gen

Desires the Asst Commr to cause
 a thorough inspection of hospitals
 & Stations where medical atten-
 -ance is furnished in the Dist
 with the view of ascertaining
 what portion of medical
 services ought to be done
 by the Civil authorities -
 what by citizens & what by
 the Bureau - and also to get
 information as to the efficiency
 of medical officers now appoin-
 -ted - to recommend changes
 of station and reduction
 of the number of officers
 where service has diminished
 -ed - especially in reference to
 Asst & Surgeons in Chief
 & Surgeons in charge of hospitals
 States that the number of
 sick reported in some of

the hospitals do not warrant
 the employment of so large a
 number of hospital attendants
 Requests the inspectors attention
 to this fact and that he
 should give instructions in
 reference to the routine
 service of attendants &c

Record

War Department
Bureau of F. & L.

Washington D.C. Dec. 5. 1866

General:

I am instructed by the Commissioner to request that you direct your Surgeon-in-Chief to make a thorough inspection of all the Hospitals and Stations, where Medical attendance is furnished by the Bureau within the limits of your District, with a view to ascertain personally what are the wants or necessities of the various settlements in reference to Medical attendance, what portion can and ought to be furnished by the public authorities; what by the people themselves, and how far the Bureau should perform a service of this kind. Also to report as to the efficiency of those already employed by the Bureau as Physicians and Surgeons, and to recommend any reduction as to numbers or changes of station. It is expected that wherever two persons have hitherto been employed, and the work has so diminished that there is need of one only, a reduction will take

place. This applies especially to the practice heretofore pursued, and at present existing in some of the Districts of having Medical Officers detailed as Assistants to the Surgeons in Chief of Districts, and to Surgeons in Charge of Hospitals, where with a little more personal service on the part of the superior officer supplemented with clerical aid, a Medical Officer might be dispensed with.

The same system of consolidation of services may be adopted with beneficial results, in connection with the employment of Hospital attendants. According to the number of sick reported in some of the Hospitals, a larger number of persons are employed in various capacities than is believed to be required.

There also may be instances where the services of a physician resident in the place may be obtained at a less rate and prove as efficient as when an Acting Assistant Surgeon is sent there.

In his inspections the Surgeon in Chief will particularly observe, and report upon the sanitary condition of, and the system of routine service at the various Hospitals, Homes, Colonies or Asylums, and give such instructions as he may find necessary for the correction of abuse, or the improvement of the condition

of each Hospital, &c.

Should controlling circumstances prevent the performance of this duty by the Surgeon in Chief, a suitable Medical Officer will be detailed in his place, and the reasons for the substitution reported to the Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. P. Kitchum
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Atty Genl. J. A. Moore
Assistant Commissioner &c.

Headquarters, Bureau R. F. H. L.

State of La. New Orleans. Dec. 12. 1866.
Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of Surg. C. Griswold Chf. Med. Offr. &c.

Wm. A. Estlin
Capt. 1st U.S. Regt. Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

NARA 175
W-13. Bureau in Office
War Dept
Bureau of the A. L.
Washington Dec. 7th '66

Edwards Col. L. A.
 Surg. U.S.A.,
 Chief Med. Officer

Requests to be furnished with
copies of all persons now
employed in, or who may at
any time since the organi-
zation of the Bureau ^{has been}
under the pay of the Medical
Department of the Bureau
in Dist. of Col.

Contracts sent Dec 20th 1866
Complied with Dec. 21st '66.
See letter of that date to
Chief Med. Officer.

See L. B. - 1723.

Rec Dec. 14th 1866

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 30, 1866.

Sir,

In Compliance with instructions contained in par-
agraph 4 Circular No. 14, Bureau P. R. and A. L. 1865, you
will please forward to this Office, a copy of the
Contract with each Nurse, Cook, Matron, Ward master
or other person now employed in, or who may have
at any time since its organization been under
the pay of the Medical Department of the Bureau in
your Dist.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

S. A. Edwards.

Major General, U. S. A.
Chief Medical Officer

Major General, U. S. A.

Major General in Chief Dist. of La.

NARA 177
No 14. L. M. Office. Bureau vs. La.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. &
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington Dec. 19 '86.

Edward. L. A.

Brig. Gen. Surg. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer.

Submits instructions for
the disposition of empty
barrels, boxes, cases &c.
To be sold at private sales,
proceeds to be turned over to
nearest disbursing Officer
of Bureau, & receipt for money
used as voucher to properly
Returns.

See L. P.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.Washington, Dec 10th, 1865.

Sir.

The following instructions are for the information of Medical Officers, serving in the District of Columbia, in making Returns of Medical and Hospital Property:

Croquet handles, knives, tin cans, gun and pots must be accounted for the same as other property, and when they accumulate can be disposed of at private sales, on the order of the Surgeon in Chief - the proceeds of which to be turned over to the nearest Disbursing Officer, of the Bureau, and the receipt for the money forwarded as a voucher to this Office. When there are not a sufficiency of receipts on hand, bottles can be used for dispensary purposes; in that case, a Certificate stating the fact, will be forwarded as a voucher with the Property Returns.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant
L. A. Edwards.

Surg. Gen. ufa. Butcher
 Chief Medical Officer

Surg. G. Guernsey ufa.
 Surg. in Chief
 Dist of Cal.

W 15 O R. F. & A. L. La. C. M. Office

War Dept. Bureau &
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington Dec. 29/66

Howard. Maj. Gen. C. O.
Commr.

by
Det. Col. L. M. Edwards
Chief Med. Officer.

By Circular Letter Notifies
that Circular 14" 1865, Bur.
R. F. & A. L. is modified so
that Med. Officers are required
to make semi-annual returns
instead of quarterly, as heretofore.
Par. 3, Circular 5. 1865, from
Sur. Gen. Office, has been can-
celled.

Rec. Office of Surg-in-Chief. La. Jan 10/67

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
Washington, Dec. 29, 1866.

(Circular Letter :)

Circular No. 14, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Series 1865,
is hereby modified in so far that in paragraph 7, second line, the words,
"At the end of each fiscal quarter" will be stricken out, and in lieu
thereof will be inserted the word, "semi-annually."

Paragraph 3, Circular No. 5, Surgeon General's Office, Series
1865, has been cancelled by the Surgeon General.

By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commr.

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U. S. A. & Brevet Colonel,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. A. S. W. H. G.

Surgeon in Chief, Dist. S.

N. 16. C.M.O. (B.P. Fe & L. La) 1866

War Department
Washington, Dec. 22/66

Stanton E.
Sec. of War, by
Ed. Schriber
Insp. Gen.

Directs that all Officers & Agents of Bureau P.F. &c who have public property under their charge to take necessary precautions against its destruction or damage by accidental fire, & to see by personal inspection that the apparatus for extinguishing fires, under their control, is in proper condition for effective use.

See L.P. 178

Rec. C.M.O. Jan 16 '67

War Department
Washington City
December 22^d 1866.

Circular.

Sir,

The Secretary of War directs that you immediately give instructions to all Officers and Agents of your Bureau, who have public property under their charge, to take the necessary precautions to prevent its destruction or damage by accidental fire, and also to see, by personal inspection that the apparatus for extinguishing fires, of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

(Signed) Ed. Schriver

Inspector General

To the

Commissioner

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Official copy respectfully furnished
for the information and guidance of St. Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana.

(Signed)

A. P. Ketchum

A. A. General

Official

Wm. A. Stirling

Capt 1st U.S. Infantry

A. A. General

W. H. (C. Am. Chf. Co.) 1867
 Headquarters, Comp. No 20th U.S. Inf.
 Victoria, B.C. September 2nd 1867

Ally 11218. I.

Actg. Asst Surg. U.S. Army.

Towards Requisition for
 Medicines and Hospital Supplies
 for Refugees and Freedmen
 with explanation etc

Rec^d Clinchfield. Sept 3/67

NARA 185
Hesquias. Company, Co. 20th U.S. Infantry
Vidalia, La. September 2^d 1867.

Surgeon A. C. Swartzmiller U.S. Vol.
Chief Medical Officer
Dist. of La.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated August 24th, 1867, and other documents pertaining to the same subject, directing me to make a new requisition, and to state the whole population (estimated) of Freedmen at Vidalia, and the Per cent that may be considered destitute.

On reply I have the honor to state that I have a interview with the Asst. Sub. Officer of the B. & O. R. R. at this post and I am informed that he estimates the colored population within this Parish about (2000) two thousand of which from about to three to five hundred are destitute. It has also to be taken in consideration that a many have been and will ^{be} out of the employment, who may require aid of the Government.

Since the time of my arrival at this post (May 25/67) I have almost every day

some destitute Freshmen to call upon me for Medical treatment.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward the necessary requisition made out in duplicate.

In conclusion I would respectfully request that the necessary blanks for Weekly and Monthly Reports be forwarded to me, together with Circulars and orders pertaining to Medical Officers under contract with the B.R. & P.H.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
E. Maynard
Acting. Asst Surg. and Asst
Surgeon

B. I would respectfully request that in case I have made some mistakes in making out the requisition, the same be corrected in your office. The mail between New Orleans and Vicksburg is once a month or so. very uncertain sometimes it takes from 10-15 days until a letter reaches us.

M-3- Bureau R.F. & L. Parish of St. Landry
Opelousas La. January 19. 1867.

Arrive I
Capt. V. R. C. 1st Regt.

Reports that the Small Pox having
broken out in Washington, La., the
Council of that place - passed an
ordnance, creating a Hospital in the
woods - that J. Carrier, Constable,
erected a wooden cabin 12 x 18 ft with
no opening except the door, no stove or
fire, beds one above the other, and
took freedmen & women from their homes
by force, leaving their property
unprotected - took them to the
Cabin in the woods without Rations,
Medicines, Medical attendance &c - that
one woman has died & a man will lose
his sight - that the Council refused
to give him a copy of ordnance, and
one of its members J. Scribner abused him
fairly - that no surgeons can be
obtained, and that he has no medicines
&c.

RECEIVED HQ BUREAU OF R. F. & L.
STATE OF LOUISIANA JAN 26 1867

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans. February 2. 67.

Respectfully referred to Surg. E. Griswold, Surgeon in Chief - who will
send to this place, as soon as practicable,
a good Medical Officer, with Hospital
Tents, rations, and such medicines
as may be required to render
relief to these freedmen.

A temporary hospital
will be established in some
convenient locality outside of
Washington, and these people
will then be taken out of the
hands of the Civil Authorities
entirely. Dr. Griswold will report
the name of the officer to be sent
to this office, that the proper
order may be issued.

By Order of
Maj General J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner
Wm. H. Stirling
Captain, 1st U.S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Surg. Genl.

Rec'd M. Office Bur. & L. Feb. 5. 1867

1867

Bureau Ref. Freed & Ab Lands
Parish of St Landry La.

C Opelousas Jan 19th 1867.

Capt W. H. Sterling U. S. A.

A. A. S. Genl Bureau Ref. Freed & Ab State La.

New Orleans

Captain!

I have the honor to report, that while on duty at Washington La, on the 18th inst, my attention was lead to the following facts:

The small box sickness having broken out, in the above named city, the Council enacted an Ordinance, creating an Hospital in the woods some distance from the city, ordering J. Carrier Constable with its execution. Instead, it appears, said Constable built a small wooden Cabin about 12 by 16 feet, without Ventilation or opening except the door, nor stove or fireplace with beds one above the other.

This done, he proceeded to take by force several Freeman and Freedmen of color, women & men, partly, out of their own Home, leaving

their property exposed to the Community at large, and bringing them out to the woods in the Cabin mentioned, without Rations, medicine, Medical attention or nurses, at the mercy of providence, —

Mary Manuel Freedwoman died today and another Freedman shortly discharged from the U. S. A. is in imminent danger of losing his eyes.

Having requested a copy of the Ordinance for Justice of the Peace Wm Read, a member of said Council said in open meeting of said Council: "God damned this Negro Officer to Hell, there is none of his God damned business, let him go to hell, he can't get a copy." (The member being Mr. J. B. Scribner)

In my opinion the Freedwoman Mary Manuel died on account of criminal neglect, caused by exposure and want of food and proper attention.

No Surgeon could be obtained to visit the locality, and I sent them some medicine, but not sufficient or what may be required.

Very Respectfully

Your most Obedient Servant

J. Humein Capt URC
Agent.

B. 1. (Barr. R. A. & L. La) 1867

Office Commr Subsistence
B. New Orleans La Jan 10th 1867

Beckwith
Brig. Genl. G. O. G.

Acknowledges receipt of
letter from Dr. Harris
relative to increase of
Rations for Freedmen's Hosp^l
States that he has no authority
to make a different issue
of Rations from that prescribed
by the Subsistence
Dept. but that he has referred
the matter to Major Sullivan
the issuing Commissary
with directions that he
refer the question to the
Comr. Genl. of Subsistence
and has no doubt that
the decision will be in
accordance with the demand
of the Bureau Officers

Recd. L. M. O. Barr. R. A. & L. La. Jan. 11th 1867

Office Surg in Chief - Bureau
Rt. All Dist - La
Jan 11th 1867 -

Respectfully referred to
Surgon in Charge Freedmen's
Hosp^l - (Dr. Harris) for his
information - The statement
of the Hospital Fund for Dec
1866 - should be forwarded
without waiting the written
decision -

E. D. 105
J. Griswold
Surg. Apr
Surg in Chief

Office Sup. Com. of Subsistence
New Orleans La.

January 10th 1867

Asst Surgeon

E. Groswood,

Freedmen's Bureau.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the communication of Dr. Harris
in relation to the increase of Rations for the
Freedmen's Hospital &c.

The Ration prescribed by the Subsistence
Regulations differs materially from the one
authorized by the Commissioner for Freedmen,
Abandoned Lands &c, I have no authority to
make a different issue from the one prescribed
by the Sub. Dept.

I have however turned the matter over to
Major Sullivan, the issuing Commissary at this

Place, with directions to refer the question to
the Commissary General, and to ask instruction
in regard to it.

I have no doubt he will be instructed
to make issues to conform to the demand of the
Bureau Officers,

Very Respectfully
Yours ob^d. Servant
A. V. Dickman
Col. Brig Genl. ^{and C.}

13. 2. C.M.O. Bur. de La 1867

Headquarters Bureau A.F. de
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Feb. 5 '67

Mower

J. A.
~~But~~ Maj. Gen.
Asst. Commr.
by Capt. W.H. Sterling
U. A. A. G.

In reply to communication
of 2^d inst, asking for author-
ity to purchase and man-
ufacture certain articles
for the Med. Dept. States,
that Capt. W. A. Armstrong
A. G. M. has been authorized
to make this expenditure
provided he has made any
estimate under the head of
"Medical Dept." If not he
will make estimate, at first
opportunity

Su L. B. 188

Rec. Office of Surg. in Chief. Feb. 6/67

#50. HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 1st 1867.

Surgeon General U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
District of Louisiana.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of
Feb'y 2nd 1867 asking that authority be given for
the purchase and manufacture of certain articles
for the Medical Department: I am directed by
the Assistant Commissioner to say that Captain
W. B. Armstrong, S. G. M., has been authorized to
make this expenditure provided he has made any
estimate for funds under the head of "Medical
Department" - if he has not done so he
will estimate for the necessary funds at the first
opportunity.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. H. H.
Captain T. A. S. H. H., S. G. M., S. G. M., S. G. M.

C-75-Sub 210.1-18-67

New Orleans La.
C.4 May 9th 1867
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Cleary Wm.
M. D.

Expresses gratitude for interest
Genl. Mower takes in his welfare.
and states that if he can
obtain a position in the
medical Dept. he will be
obliged &c. Will call at
Headquarters on Saturday.

C.4 (cmo. 15)

C-75-Sub 210.1-18-67
Headquarters, Bureau R.F.H.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans. May 10. 1867

Respectfully referred to A. A
Surj - E. H. Harris, Asst. Surgeon
in Chief - who will please
appoint Mr. Wm. Cleary to the
first vacancy in his Department.

By Command of
Stettin J. H. Harris, Asst.
Asst. Commr.

C.3
1867
Wm. Cleary
Capt. 1st Ad. Infy - A. A. Genl.
C. P. 121.

Rec'd M. O. (BR) F. A. L. La. May 10/67
RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY 10 1867

C-75-200000-18-67

New Orleans La.
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C-75-200000-18-67
Headquarters, Bureau R.F.H.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans. May 10. 1867

Respectfully referred to A.A.
Surj. E.H. Harris, Asst. Surgeon
in Chief - who will please
appoint Wm. Cleary to the
first vacancy in his Department.

By Command of
Rt. Maj. Genl. J. H. Brown, Asst. Comdr.

E.B.
1867
Wm. Etting
Captain 1st U.S. Infy - A.A.A. Genl.
C.O. 121.

Rec'd M.O. / B.R.F.A. La. May 10/67

RECEIVED FOR BUREAU OF REVENUE
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA MAY 10 1867

C.4 (CMO. B.R.F.A. La) 1867

New Orleans May 9th 1867

Major Genl. Mower,
U. S. Army.

General

I feel truly
grateful to you for the kind
interest you take in my
welfare, and if you can
obtain the situation for me
in the Medical department
I shall feel a thousand times
thankful, and hope to be able,
some day, to reciprocate the favor.
I shall be at your office on
Saturday next. bet. 11 & 12 o'clock
I have the honor, General, to remain
your very obedient servant.

William Chas. M.D.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 28th Jan'y 1867
D 2, C.M.O. (Bur. R. P. L. H.) 1867

A a Surg Gen Dirg Usa

Informo Surgeon Greewold USV
that he has a large number
of empty boxes & four barrels
on hand.

Record with reference
to letter of instructions on
the subject -

See L. P. / P.

Rec^d Office of Surg in Chief. La. Feb. 2nd 67

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport - La 28th January 1867

Surgeon E Griswold U S R
Surgeon in Chief
Barr R F & A L
New Orleans - La

Doctor

In obedience to your instructions of
24th December last I have the honor to inform you that
I have a large number of empty boxes & four barrels
on hand.

Very Respectfully
Geo Doig.

a a Surgeon USA

U S Freedmens Hospital
 Shreveport La 28th Jan (1867)
 D J C. M. A. (B. R. F. L. A.) 1867

A a Surg Gen Dirg USA

Informo Dr Griswold that
 he has no cases of Small Pox
 on hand - that building
 has been ordered to be sold
 and that she has removed
 the Iron Bedsteads from the
 Building -

Recd

Rec^d Office Surg in Chief / B. R. F. L. A. Feb. 2/67

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 28th January 1867

Surgeon E Griswold US A
Surgeon in Chief
Ben R F & A S
New Orleans - La

Doctor

I have the honor to inform you that I have no cases of Small Pox remaining on hand - I am aware of but two cases near here & they are being cared for at their own homes - So soon as the Pest House was empty which was on 25th a met the city Health Officer informed me that the building was ordered by the Common Council to be sold - I accordingly removed my Bedsteads -

Very Respectfully
Geo Doig

a a Surg use

D. 6 (G. M. O. Bur. & Co). 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La.

April 27th 1867

Doig. Geo.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
In Charge

Report that the A.C.S. at
that Post has not received
instructions to issue the
new ration provided for in
the Bureau Manual & asks
that such steps may be taken
as will enable him to procure
the same.

See L. O. 192.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 27th April 1867

A A Surgeon E H Harris USA
Surgeon in Chief
Ben R Fry A S
New Orleans - La

Doctor

I have the honor to inform you
that the A C S at this post has not received
instructions to issue the ration as directed in
Officers Manual Ben R Fry A S. - Will you
be pleased to take such steps as may be
necessary to enable me to obtain the new
ration

Very Respectfully
Geo Dory
A A Surg USA

D7 (Off. Surg. in Chief. D. R. F. La) 1867
US Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La.
May 4th 1867

Doig, George,
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
In Charge

Reports that Small-pox is on the increase in that Station - that he had had several cases apply to him for treatment, that there is no Pest House there, and the City Authorities have offered him the use of a building for that purpose, if he would take charge of it. That he has sent the cases under his observation to that building, & awaits instructions as to whether he will assume control of it for the Bureau. Also, if directed to take charge of it, needs for authority to purchase bedsteads, of lumber &c, where with to make them.

Rec^d C. M. C. Bur. A. P. No. 2. May 7/67

D 7 (CMOORE & A. L. La.) 1867
Office of Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R. F. A. L. Dist. La.
New Orleans, May 7th 1867

Respectfully referred to Capt.
W. W. Sterling, Of A. A. Gen. Bureau
La., with the recommenda-
tion-in view of the probable
increase of Small-pox, that
U. A. Surg. Doig be authorized
to accept the within mentioned
offer of the City Authorities at
Shreveport of a building for a
Aest House, to be known as
the Small-pox Division of the
Hospital, and under the control
of the Bureau. And it is
further recommended that
the Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
of this Bureau, for that Station
be authorized to purchase lumber
and other materials and employ
a Carpenter, for the manufactur-
ing of a sufficient number of
bedsteads, tables, to meet the
present & prospective want
of this Division.

E. H. Harris
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Surgeon-in-Chief
Dist. of La.

Rec. Genl. Office of Surg. in Chief. La.
May 11 " 67

A-67-awarica 67.
Headquarters, Bureau R.F.A.
District of Louisiana -
New Orleans. May 18th 1867 -

Respectfully returned to H. A. Surgeon
E. B. Harris, Surgeon Chief - fo. who
will direct A. A. Surg Doug to accept
the offer of the building mentioned
within for use as a post hospital, to be
wholly under the control of this
Bureau, and be known as the
Small Box Division of the Freedmen's Hospital
at Sherborn.

A. A. Gary & E. H. Harris will turn over to Capt Armstrong A. M. for transportation to A. A. Gary Drig - a sufficient number of iron bedsteads for the use of the Small Pox Division of the Hospital.

Order of
Att. Gen. J. S. Brown U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. &c

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2537. *Wm. H. Stelling*
Captain, 1st U.S. Infantry.
a. a. a. General.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 4th May 1867

A a Surgeon E H Harris Usa

Surgeon in Chief

Bur R F & A L

New Orleans, La

Doctor

I have the honor to inform you that Small Pox is greatly on the increase in this District. Five Freedmen have applied to me for treatment but as you are aware there is no Pest House here. The Old Pest House was broken up in consequence of there being no need of it at the time. The City authorities have offered a building for a Pest House and desired to know if I would take charge of it. I have sent all the cases I know of to the building and wait instructions from you as to whether or not I shall assume

charge of it for the Ben R Fry A.S. Will you
 be pleased to telegraph me on receipt care of
 General Flood as every days delay inflicts suffering
 upon the destitute Freedmen - At the present
 time I am supplying rations & will continue to
 do so until I hear from you - Should you
 desire me to reopen the Pest House it will
 be necessary to authorize me to purchase
 bedsteads as I have none to spare - or at
 least Lumber & Nails so that I can knock them
 up -

Very Respectfully

Geo Dorig

a Surgeon USA

DIS (C.M.O.B.R.F.A.L.) 1867

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La. July 19/1867

Doig George

A. N. Surg. Genl.
In Chargeperform his services during
absence. If Surg-in-Chief thinks
favorably of the suggestion, request
an order to report at New
Orleans, and he will take
passage on Steamer "Part Able".Acknowledge receipt of com-
munication of 9th inst. and
state that suggestions in
regard to attendants have
been carried out.The number of dependents in hospital
at present, mostly remain a charge
upon the Bureau is 19. It is desira-
ble that a home should be created
as they interfere very much with
the rules & regulations of the
Hosp. His Hospital attend-
ants at the present time are
very efficient.I think it would be well for him
to visit Surg-in-Chief on business
connected with his Dept. that
he need not be absent more
than seven days and can
procure another physician toRec^d Office of Surg-in-Chief, La, July 26/67

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 19th July 1867

A A Surgeon E H Harris U S A
Surgeon in Chief
Barr R F & A L
New Orleans - La

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 9th inst and to state in reply that your suggestions in regard to Attendants have been carried out.

The number of Dependents in Hospital and who are likely to remain a charge upon the Bureau for some time amount to as follows - Males 7 - Females 3 - Children 9 - and it is very desirable that a Dependents Home be created to which they might be transferred. They interfere very much with the arrangements of the Hospital the rules and regulations of

which are more adapted to the sick - My
Attendants at the present time are very efficient
but how long they will remain so is another
question -

I think it would be well for
me to visit you on business connected with my
Department - I need not be absent over
7 days if I leave now and I can leave
Dr Cathell in my place until I return -
Should you think favorably of my suggestion
please to send me an order to report to
you at New Orleans and I will take passage
on the "Bartable" -

Very Respectfully
Geo Dörg

a a Surg USA

221 (C.M.O. Bu. & La) 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La.
August 7th 1867

Doig. Geo.
Act. Surg. U.S.A.

Reports that he has on
hand a large amount of
property which requires the
action of an Inspector.
Asks for instructions to send
the property to New Orleans
or such other instructions as
Surgeon-in-Chief may deem
proper to give.

Rec^d Aug. 17th 1867

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 7th August 1867

A A Surgeon E H Harris U S A
Surgeon in Chief
Ben R F & A L
New Orleans - La

Doctor

I have the honor to report that
I have a large amount of property which requires
the action of a board of survey so that I may be
enabled to drop it from my property returns - Will
you be pleased to give me instructions to send
it to New Orleans - or otherwise as you may
deem proper -

Very Respectfully
Geo Dorg

A A Surg U S A

D 24 (Sim Chf La.) 167
 W. S. Freedmens Hospital
 Shreveport La, September 7, 1867
 S 38. O. C. M. O. at 2, 67.

Doig. George
 A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
 On Charge

Request that he be relieved
 from duty in Dist. of La.
 States that his health has
 been impaired by the arduous
 nature of his duties at
 Shreveport and if it be con-
 sistent with the interests of the
 service, would respectfully
 suggest that he be transferred
 to Dist. of Texas or otherwise
 as Chief Med. Officer may
 deem proper.

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
 Bureau A. F. C. Dist. of La.
 New Orleans, Sept. 17, 67

Respectfully forwarded.
 There is no spare Medical
 Officer in this Dist. to take
 the place of A. A. Surg. Geo.
 Doig. C. F. M. O. at 2, 67.
 Rec. Office Sim Chf La, Sept. 17, 67

Doig. It is next to im-
 possible to get competent
 & faithful Medical Officers
 for the maximum pay allowed
 by the Bureau. It will scarcely
 defray the necessary expenses of
 a Liberate, if a Benedict he
 will fall in debt at the end
 of the month. It results
 that - since most men think
 that they are entitled to a
 living for their labor - the deficit
 is made up by indirection and
 divers expedients of - to say the
 least - doubtful honesty.
 My experience teaches that
 it would be infinitely better
 for the sick and true econo-
 my to double the compensation
 of Medical Officers.

There is but one application
 on file at this Office for
 the position of Medical Officer
 at the present time.

A. C. Smartmiller
 Surg. U.S.A.
 Surgeon-in-Chief
 Dist. of La.

Sept 24 67
 Respectfully forwarded
 Surg. A. C. Smartmiller U.S.A.
 Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. of La.
 Geo. Doig's transfer
 to another Dist. is not deemed
 as practicable. There is no
 vacant post to which he
 could be assigned. If he
 is unwilling to remain at
 Shreveport under present
 conditions, he can be replace-
 ed by another Medical Officer
 and if there is no available
 applicant at command,
 a physician will be employed
 and sent to a post to serve
 if you so request.

L. A. Edwards
 Surgeon-in-Chief
 Dist. of La.
 Copies C. F. M. O. at 2, 67.
 Bureau R. P. H. 5
 Sept. 17, 67

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 7th September 1867

Surg & Bt Col S A Edwards USA
Chief Medical Officer
Bun R H & A S
Washington D. C.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that I may be relieved from duty at this Hospital and ordered elsewhere — My health has been impaired by the arduous nature of my duties at this place and if it be consistent with the interests of the service I would respectfully suggest that I be transferred to the District of Texas or otherwise as you may deem proper —

Very Respectfully
Geo Doig

A A Surg USA

Asst Surgeon-in-Chief }
Dist. La. }

E. A. M. D. - Chief 1867

War Department

Office of Chief Med Officer
Washington Nov 12, 1867

Edwards L. A.

Chief Med Officer

Asks for information
concerning contracts made
with Doctors Hershey &
McKinley No Letter of
transmittal having been sent
with these

Wm. L. A. Edwards
Chief Med Officer

asking for information
relative to the two
Appointments of A. A. Hersh-
ey & M. McKinley -
no letter of transmittal being
sent up with the contracts
Nov 18, 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, November 13th 1867.

Sir:-

Contracts for two additional U. S. Surgeons in Dist. of La. (Doctors D. Herschey and J. E. McKinley) were received from you on the 11th inst. accompanied by a letter of transmittal stating the reasons for their appointment -

As the present policy of the Bureau is to contract the operations of the Med. Dep't. You will on the receipt of this communication immediately report to this Office the necessity for the above mentioned appointments -

Very respectfully,
 Your Obedt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon Major Genl. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr David Mackay
Act. Surgeon in Chief
Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.

Edwards
 Freedmen's Hospital
 New Orleans La
 Dec 3^d 1867
 E. 6

Respectfully returned to Bvt
 Col L. A. Edwards Surgeon U.S.A.
 Chief Medical Officer Bu R.
 F. and A.L. through Office
 Surgeon in Chief Dist La with
 the statement that during
 the time the undersigned was
 Acting Surgeon in Chief for this
 district no Circular Letter
 bearing date of Sept 27th 1867
 requiring Statistical report
 from Bureau Hospital was
 received nor is there any
 such on file.

H. Martineau
 a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.
 in charge

Office of Chief Med Officer
 November 27 1867
 Edwards L.A.

Office Surg-in- chf.
 District La.
 New Orleans La.

Dec. 4. 1867

Respectfully returned to
 the Chief Med. Officer and
 attention invited to the
 endorsement of A. A.
 Surg Mackay u.s.a. "late"
 Actg. Surgeon-in-Chief.

His search has been made
 the Cir. cited cannot be
 found on file at this
 Office.

A. C. Sartzmiller
 Surg-in-Chf.
 Dist. La.

Edwards

Respectfully returned to
 L. A. Edwards
 Surgeon in Chief, District
 La., with a duplicate copy
 of the Circular Letter which
 is appended, inclosed.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon in Chief, Dist. La.
 Chief Medical Officer.
 Office of Chief Med Officer
 Surgeon in Chief, Dist. La.
 Dec. 4. 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, November 27, 1867.

Sir:-

As the statistics called for by paragraph
11, Circular Letter of September 27, 1867, from
this Office have not yet been received from the
Quarantine Hospitals of your District, you will please
report the date of your instructions to the
Surgeons in Charge, to render these reports, and
the cause of the delay in complying therewith.

Very respectfully,

Yours truly,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U. S. A. & F. B. I.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. David Mackay
Acty. Surgeon in Chief, Dist. S.

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E. A. M. Smith 4/18/67
War Department
B. R. F. And A. L. S.
Washington
Dec 3rd 1867

L. A. Edwards
Chf Med Officer

Calling attention to the fact
(5) few Cases Cholera has
been specially reported
in Sept & October 1867. And
(10) Ten Cases appear
on Monthly report of Sick
Wounded for the same period

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, Dec. 8, 1867

Sir:

Your attention is called to the fact that whereas but five (5) cases of Cholera have been specially reported, as provided in last two paragraphs of Circular Letter of May 21/67 from this Office, as located in your Dist: during the months of September and October, ten (10) cases are borne on Monthly Reports of sick and wounded for same period.

You will please instruct your Medical Officer to make a special report in all cases under treatment.

Very respectfully,
 Your obedient Servant,
 L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon Major General,
 Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. David Mackay,
 Acting Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. Sa.

Office Agent B. R. F. Smith
 Algiers La Feb 11th 1867
 F. C. M. C. Burke La - 1867

R. F. Olles
 Dist. Capt. U.S. Army
 Agent of Bureau

Reports that small pox
 has broken out among
 the freedmen of the
 Parish of Orleans &
 Jefferson & is spreading
 to an alarming extent
 and recommends that
 measures be taken to
 arrest its progress &c.

Office Surgeon in
 Chief B. R. F. Smith
 New Orleans La
 Feb 11th 1867

Respectfully referred to
 Capt. Sterling as
 with the remark that
 in my opinion a man

Officer should be
 supplied for duty in
 caring for these
 freedmen, and as
 there is none who can
 be spared for this duty
 I respectfully request
 authority to employ
 one

E. P. 110

E. Griswold
 Surg. aft
 Surg. in Chief

G. A. B. R. F. Smith - C. M. C.

Head Quarters, Bureau R. F. Smith
 State of La. N. O. La. Feb 11th 67.

Respectfully ref. to Surg. E. Griswold
 with the authority to employ a Surgeon
 until the necessity shall have ceased to
 exist, seeing that the necessary
 Medicines I am furnished -

By Command of J. A. Mower. U.S.A.
 Post Commissioner &c
 P. M. J. Smith
 Capt. B. R. F. Smith
 Act. Asst. Surg. General.

E. B.
 2/4/67

Rec'd back C. M. O. Feb. 12/67. E. B. 110

Office Agent Bur J. P. and A. S.
 Parishes Orleans and Jefferson
 Algiers La Feb 11th 1867.

Chief Medical Officer
 Bur J. P. and A. S.
 State of Louisiana

Sir

I have the honor
 to report that the Small Pox has broken out among
 the Freedmen of the Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson
 and request that some steps may be taken in the
 matter so as to arrest the progress of the disease
 as the people are becoming alarmed in consequence
 thereof. Within the last three days it has increased
 to an alarming extent. Doct. Kelly having
 reported some eighteen cases during the last
 fourteen days.

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 R. J. Kelly
 1st Capt. U. S. Vols
 Agt Bur J. P. and A. S.

A. L. C. M. C. & Co. La. 1867

Office of Agent Bureau A. F. & Co.
Algiers La. March 18/67

Folliis. R

Govt Capt. U.S.V.
Agent &c

Requests that an Am-
bulance be sent to Lacroix
Plantation, Orleans Parish
ten miles below Algiers, to
convey a blind freedman to
Hospital.

Rec^d March 18/67

Office Agent General of A. & P. S.
Algiers Louisiana March 18th 1869

To the
Chief Medical Officer
Gen. of A. & P. S.
State of Louisiana
Sir.

I have the honor to request that
an ambulance be sent to the La Croix
Plantation, Orleans Parish A. & P. S. about two
miles below Algiers, to transport a blind
Freedman to the Hospital.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

R. J. Jones

Private Captain U. S. Fols

Agent Gen. of A. & P. S.

Parishes of Orleans & Jefferson

I requested an ambulance on the 14th inst. A. & P. S.
to transfer a Freedman to the Hospital, but it
was not furnished.

Office no Bartholomew St
near Front Street

L.I. (C.M.O. B.R.F. & L.) 1867

New Orleans,
April 23^d 1867.

Louisiana - May 4
Br Major Genl J. A. Ullowet,
Assistant Commissioner.

Forwards copy of
contract for Medical services
made by himself with Doctor
E. H. Harris, of New Orleans, La.
at a salary of \$205⁰⁰ per
month in accordance with
endorsement of the Commissioner
of April 9th 1867.

War Rept. Bureau B. F. & A. Sands.
Washington April 29th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Br
Colonel L. A. Edwards, C. M. O.
By order of
Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
(Signed) A. P. Ketchum
A. A. General

Rec^d (C.M.O. B.R.F. & L.) May 15/67

Respectfully returned
to Br Major Genl. J. A. Ullowet
U. S. A. Assistant Commissioner
District of Louisiana. - In the
endorsement of April 9th 1867.
Bureau B. F. & A. L. an error
occurred in employing the word
"request", instead of recommendation,
which has led to the action of
Genl Ullowet in the present case.
In consequence of this mistake
the Commissioner is willing to
allow to Dr. Harris the
amount due him under the
contract dated April 9th 1867.
up to this date; but he directs
that hereafter the amount to be
paid the Acting Surgeon-in-
Chief of the District of La.
be at the rate of one hundred
and fifty dollars (\$150⁰⁰) per
month, the sum which he
originally intended should be
paid him, and that a
new contract be made
with Dr. Harris accordingly.

By order of
Maj Genl. O. O. Howard, Comm^r
over

(Signed) L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U. S. A. Br Col.,
Chf Medical Officer

Office C. M. O. 3
Bureau B. F. & A. L. 3
May 7th 1867. 3

Official
M. J. Stelling
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act Chst Adj General.

E. B. 1242 (C.M.O. B.R.F. & L. La)

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 164 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

April 23^d 1867

At-Lieut Col. A. P. Ketchum
Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
triplicate copy of Contract made with Dr.
E. W. Harris, for the performance of the duties
of Surgeon-in-Chief of this Bureau for this
District, at the rate of (\$205⁶⁶/₁₀₀) - Two
hundred and five ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ dollars per month - in
accordance with instructions contained in endorse-
-ment dated War Department, Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C. April 9th 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

Jos. A. Mower
Col. 39th U. S. Infy & Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst. Commissioner for Louisiana

S. 2 C. M. O. B. R. F. A. L. La. 1867
 Hdqrs. Bureau W. F. & A. L.
 District of Louisiana
 New Orleans May 28/67

Mower J. A.
 Bot. Maj. Gen. W. A.
 Asst. Com. by
 A. A. S. G.

Directs A. A. Surg. C. H. Harris
 Surgeon in Chief, to contract
 with A. A. Surg. D. Mackay
 to take effect this date.

Recd C. M. O. B. R. F. A. L. La. May 28/67

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 164 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 28th 1867

Actg Asst. Surg. C. H. Harris
Surgeon in Chief - Bureau R. F. L.
District of Louisiana

Sir,
Act. Maj. Genl J. A. Howe U.S.A. Asst. Comr.
fc directs that you cause a contract to be
made with Dr David Mackay as Acting Asst
Surgeon to take effect this day.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Wm. F. Stirling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst. Surg. Genl

L3 (C.M.O.B.R.F.A.L. La) 1867

Adg's Bureau C. F. A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, May 24/67

Mower. J. A.
Bot Maj Gen
Asst Commr

Call attention to Circular
letter from Gen. Howard
Commissioner, regarding
the increase of intemperance
among freed people, &
recommending measures
to be taken, forming Temperance
Societies &c &c.

Rec June 5/67

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 22nd 1867

Circular Letter

The attention of all Sub Asst Commissioners and Asst Sub Asst Commissioners of this Bureau is called to the following Circular Letter.

"War Department

"Bureau R. Freed Abandoned Lands

"Washington May 15th 1867

"Circular Letter

"I have information from Virginia and South Carolina that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this city, having in view a thorough organization, so as to enable the colored people to work all the hours possible to prevent the evil in question.

"I find that the 'Sons of Temperance' in their Grand Divisions retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their order to save men of dark skin from drunkenness, except it be done on condition

over.

"that there shall be complete and enforced separation

"I therefore hope that the Officers & Agents
of this Bureau and the Agents of the different benevolent
associations working for the education of the colored peo-
ple will take immediate measures to organize associations
of colored people, never excluding the white, under
the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society." There
is great appropriateness in the name from the well
known character of Mr Lincoln, and from the love
the freedmen bear him.

"Please see to it that Officers or Agents
of this Bureau, who may be intemperate men be imme-
diately reported to this office.

"Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. C. Howard

Major General Commissioner

It is hoped that all persons having influence over
the freed people will endeavor to carry out the wishes
of General Howard in this matter.

By order of Brig. Major Genl J. A. Mower U. S. A.

~~Wm. H. H. H.~~
Captain 125 U. S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

L. 6 / C. M. O. Bur. H. P. (L. 2) 1867
 Hdqrs Bureau A. T. & Dist. Co.
 New Orleans, August 1st 1867

Louisiana. Dist. of

Bot Maj Gen J. A. Mower
 Asst Commr
 By a a a Gen

Direct Surgeon-in-Chief
 to order A. A. Surg. N. L. Downs
 to at once make out his In-
 voices and receipts, leaving
 blank the name of his
 successor.

Rec Office of Surg-in-Chief. August 1st 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La.,

August 1st 1867

A. A. Surgⁿ E. H. Harris,
Surgⁿ in Chief to.

Sir,

The Assistant Com-
missioner directs that you order A. A. Surgⁿ
H. L. Downes to make out at once his invoices
and receipts leaving ^{blank} the space for the name
of his successor.

Yrny Respy

Yours obt^d servt

L. O. Parker

2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Inftry

Actg Asst Adjt Genl.

L7 (C.M. D. Bur. & La) 1867

Headqrs Bureau P. F. A. & Dist. La.

New Orleans, Aug. 18th 1867

Com Asst
Louisiana. Dist. of

Brig. Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower

Asst. Commr

by

St. L. O. Parker

A. A. & Gen.

Direct that Surg-in-Chief of Bureau enter into a contract with a physician to proceed to New Iberia, La. to treat freed people at that point, who are in need of medical treatment at a salary not exceeding \$100 per month. Should it be impossible to procure the services of a competent Physician, direct that an A. A. Surg. now on duty, be ordered to proceed immediately to New Iberia, taking with him such medical supplies as may be considered necessary. It is important that Physician should start tomorrow, if possible.

Rec^d Office of Surg-in-Chief, La.
Aug. 18th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 164 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 18th 1867

Dr. Breck
Surge in Chief
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana.

Dr. The Asst Commissioner directs that you enter into a contract with a Physician to proceed to New Iberia La to treat Freedmen at that Point who are much in need of medical treatment. The Salary of said Physician not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100⁰⁰) per Mo. Should you be unable to procure the services of a competent Physician, you will order one of the A. A. Surgeons now on duty with the Bureau to proceed without delay to New Iberia, taking with him such medical supplies as you may deem necessary.

It is important that the Physician should start tomorrow or before if possible.

I will issue a Special Order tomorrow touching this subject

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
L. O. Parker
2^d Lt 1st A.S. Inf,
A. A. C. General

L. S. (C. Sec. of Bureau) 1867
 Hdqrs Bureau C. F. & A. L.
 District of Louisiana
 New Orleans
 September 4th 1867

Louisiana - Dist. of
 Col. Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower
 Asst. Com.

The following information having
 been called for by the Secretary
 of War, for insertion in the
 "Biennial Register", direct that
 Sub-Asst. Commissioners &
 Surgeon-in-Chief, of this Bureau
 to at once forward to these
 Hdqrs. a list of all civilian
 employees in their respective
 Sub-Districts or Departments,
 divided under the following
 heads - Agents - Clerks - Mes-
 sengers - and Laborers, giving
 name - where born - from what
 State employed, amount of
 annual compensation.
 encloses blank form of lists
 to be made out.

See E. P. 55 & 6.

Rec^d Office of Surgeon Chf. La. Sept 5/67

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,
No. 154 JULIA STREET

New Orleans, La., September 4th 1864
Circular Letter,

The following information having been called for by the Secretary of War, for insertion in the "Official Register" Sub Asst Commissioners ^{and Surgeons in Chief} of this Bureau will at once forward to these Head-Quarters a list of the Civilian employees in their respective Sub Districts or Departments under the following heads — Agents, Clerks, Messengers and Laborers, giving the name, the State where born, from what State employed, and the amount of annual compensation.

A Blank Form is herewith Enclosed and these lists will be made upon Forms precisely similar.

By order of Br Maj Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A.

Surg^{on} U. S. Swartzwelder.

Surgeon-in-Chief

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adj General

Genl M. D. in Ch. 1 1867

W. G. R. R. Y. and A. L.

Genl. H. Louisiana

December 18, 1867

Copy sent

See L. M.

1st Lieut. & 9 Enfy

U. S. A. Genl

States

The gvt Com has information
that Dr. Suetzfelder has been
occupying Quarters using
bedding &c in the Freedmen
Hospital also that he has been
using ambulances for private
purposes. Directs that
a report be made immediately
in relation to it to the
Hd Qtrs

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La.,

Decr 18,

1867.

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder

Surgeon-in-Chief

Bureau R. & A. H. La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner has been informed that you have been occupying quarters and using bedding etc., in the "Freedmen's Hospital" which are furnished for hospital patients only; Also that you have been using Ambulances for private purposes, contrary to G.O. No 88 L. S. A. G.O. Washington D.C. of date Sept 21, 1867. He directs that an immediate report, in relation to this matter, be forwarded to these Headquarters.

Yours very truly, your obedt servt

J. Lee
Lieut 3d U.S. Infy Acty Asst Adm Genl

M 2 (As in Ch. La.) 1867
 U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
 New Orleans La, Sept 6/67

Mackay. D.
 Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
 In Charge

States, (in regard to the case
 of John Woolford, who lodged
 complaint at Hedges, that his
 clothing had been stolen at
 the Hospital) that through
 the condition of the baggage
 room at this Hospital, patients
 clothes have been frequently stolen.
 that measures have been taken to
 prevent a recurrence of the same
 and restitution made to com-
 plainant, by furnishing him
 a new & full suit of clothing
 &c.

Rec Sept 7/67 As in Ch.

U. S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
September 6th 1867

Doctor

Concerning the case of John Wolfley who was admitted to this Hospital on the 23rd of August and who lodged complaint at Bureau Headquarters of having lost his clothing.

I have the honor to state that through the condition of the Baggage room at this Hospital, patients clothes have been repeatedly stolen as they were in this case. Upon learning the condition of affairs immediate means were taken to prevent its recurrence and restitution has been made to complainant by furnishing him with a full and new suit of wearing apparel.

I am, Doctor
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. A. May
U. S. Surg. Gen.
in charge.

A. C. Swartzwelder Surg. U. S. A.
Surg. in Chief
Dist. of La.

U. S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La.
September 6th 1864

Respectfully returned with
reference to accompanying
communication upon the
subject.

D. Ward Lacy
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
in charge.

A. C. Swartzwelder U. S. R.
Surg. in Chief. Dir. H. G.

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~~Chief Medical~~ Officer, Surg in C. of.
 Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
 New Orleans, La., Sept 6. 1867.

Doctor,

John Woodford, Col^d, who states
 that he was admitted into the Freedmen's
 Hospt. Aug 23rd ult. and discharged Sept.
 4th inst., has made a complaint to the
 Asst. Commissioner's and to this Office that
 his Baggage or Effects (consisting of 1 Coat,
 1 pr. pants, 1 vest, 1 hat, 1 pr gaiters and under-
 clothing) were not delivered to him when
 he left the Hospt.

You will please report whether this com-
 plaint be true, and, if so, why his effects
 were withheld or not delivered to him.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

A. C. Swartzwelder

Surg in f. b. o.

Surg-in- ch. Dist. La.

A. A. Surg. D. Mackay A. A. }
 In ch. Hospt. }

21st (C. S. Dist. 1167)

21st Freedmen's Hospital
at New Orleans La Dec 7 1867

D. Mackay
Capt. A. Surg. USA
In charge of Hosp.

Says there are no dis-
charged Soldiers and
their families to Report
for the Month of Nov 1867

Office Surg. in Chief
Headqrs. B. R. L. H. A. B.
New Orleans La 9 Dec 67

Respectfully Returned

To prevent Misconception at
Washington, the Report for
November will be made with
the Entry "None"

If the Report for Sept. & October
was forwarded, there should
have been a returned Copy
in file at this Office which
was not the case

A. C. Swartzwelder
Surg. in Chief. Dist. La

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Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
Dec 10 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg.
A. C. Swartzwelder U.S. Surgeon
Chief Dist. La. accompanied by
Report required

D. Mackay

from A. C. Surg. USA
In charge

Freedmen's Hospital,
New Orleans La
Dec 7th 1867

Surgeon D. C. Swartz-welder U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist La Bu R. F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Reports of Discharged Soldiers and their Families
treated in this Hospital during the months of Sept
and Oct 1867. There are none to report for the month
of November 1867.

The reports for Sept and Oct. were forwarded
when they were due.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

D. Mast Lane
at. at. Surgeon Hall
In charge

N 12. Bu R. F & A. L. '67.

Office Bu R. F & A. L.
Parishes of Ouachita & Morehouse
Monroe La June 19th 1867

Morey Fraser
A. S. A. Comr.

Notifying the Surgeon in
Chief Bu R. F & A. L. that
Prince Boyd a helpless
freedman will be sent
to New Orleans & Steamer
"Idaho", will probably
arrive there June 25th 67.

Head Quarters Bu R. F & A. L.
5th Sub District Louisiana
Monroe La June 19th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded.

Samuel C. Holt Capt.
Sub Dist Commr
5th Sub Dist La

Recd Office of Surgeon Chief La. June 26/67

Patient sent for, but
could not be found.

Office Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.
 B. of R. P. T. & L. La
 Monroe, La. June 19, 1867.
 Surgeon-in-Chief
 B. of R. P. T. & L. La.
 New Orleans La.

Sir I have the
 honor to inform you that Prince
 Boyd a helpless freedman has
 been furnished transportation to
 New Orleans, for steamer "Idaho"
 and that he will probably arrive
 there on the morning of Tuesday
 the 25th inst.

Your Obedt. Servant

Frank Moore
 Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.

Received of the
 Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.
 June 19, 1867.
 Office of the
 Asst. Surg. Asst. Com.

~~T 2. (C. M. O. B. R. F. A. C. G.) 1867~~

Monroe, La.

July 8th 1867

Taber. A. C.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Forwards a Requisition for Medical supplies, for use of Freedmen. States that the region is malarious and sickly, and therefore he has applied for a large supply of Quinine. That he has no place to store medicines and presuming that all surgeons are allowed an office, and he cannot do justice to the freedmen without it, requests that he be furnished with an office in the City. Also wishes to know what allowance will be made for a stable.

Rec^d July 12th 1867

Post hospital
Memorandum

July 8th 1864

Chief Medical officer of Refugees and
Freedmen of Louisiana

Sir I have the honor
to forward a requisition for medical
supplies to be used for the freedmen
The number of freedmen is uncertain but is
as near as I could ascertain from the Bureau
agent here I have asked for a large supply
of Quinine But this region is very malarious
and sickly One third of the troops stationed
in this place are sick our camp is situated
about three fourths of a mile below the village
and we all live in tents I shall not have
any place to store the medicines. To reach
the freedmen w do justice to them I should
have a dispensary in the town or village
I suppose all surgeons are allowed a dis-
pensary or quarters for an office I have served
nearly ten years among them in Washington
and believe I understand their wants and
conditions If I do much I shall require a

hence to rich Please write me ^{what} arrangements
will be made for dispensary stable &c so
that I can provide accordingly

I have received an order from Gen.
Mower to attend the Freedmen I am here
on duty attending companies F & G, 20th Reg

Yours respectfully

A. C. Tichen
A. C. Surg. U.S.A.

P.S. On account of the danger of
Cholera & I think it advisable to for-
ward Disinfectants and what else
you may deem proper

A. C. T

TEMPERATURE 1847

Mower, La.

July 8th 1867

Tichen

A. C.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Forwarded a requisition for
medical supplies, for use of
Freedmen. Stated that the
region is malarious and
dreadful, and therefore has
needed for a large supply
of Quinine. Also that
there are places where
medicines and provisions
that all surgeons are attached
an office, who he cannot do
justice to the freedmen with-
out it; requests that he be
furnished with an office in
the city. Also requests that
what follow-up will be made
for a stable.

Dec 7 July 12th 1867

W. I. C. M. & S. H. Feb 2. 1867

War Dept Bureau R. I. & C.
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington, Jan 25/67

Edwards L. A.

Surg. U.S.A. Bot Col.
Chief Med. Officer

Submits instructions for
guidance of Medical Officers
regarding sale of condemned
Med. & Hosp't property, and
method of accounting for &
disposing of proceeds.

See L. O. 187

Rec'd Office of Surgeon Chief, La. Feb 24/67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.Washington, January 25th, 1867.

Sir

You will direct the Medical Officer on duty in your District to comply with the following instructions in reference to the proper disposal of the net proceeds realized from the Sales of Med. and Hosp. Supplies -

When Med. and Hosp. property is condemned and ordered to be sold after the inspection Report is approved by the Asst. Commr. of the Dist. the Surgeon-Chief will direct the Med. Officer responsible for the property to have it disposed of by Auctioneer. Where there are but few articles to be sold and the amount received would not warrant the expense of paying an auctioneer, he will direct the Acty. Hosp. Steward or other Employee in the Hosp. to act in that Capacity.

He will then make account of Sales and turn over the proceeds to the nearest Disbursing Officer of the Procure and forward his Receipt for the over

money with a copy of account of Sales to this office
thru the Surgeon in Chief of the District.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon Major Det. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon General
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Louisiana

W. L. L. M. O. Bureau La. - 17

War Dept Bureau &
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington. Feb. 4/67

Edwards L.A.

Brig. Col. Surg. USA.
Chief Med. Officer,

States that consolidated
monthly report of sick & wounded
Dist. of La. & several monthly
reports from Stations of Parish
of St. John Baptiste, Borough of
Gretna & Parish of Assumption
for month of Dec. 66 have not
yet been received. As the value
of the statistical & other infor-
mation contained in those reports
depends in part upon their early
receipt at this office, due prompt-
ness in rendering them, will here-
after be observed.

Record & file

See L. D. 1 P 34

Rec. L. M. O. Bureau La. Feb. 11/67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Sir.

Washington, February 11th, 1867.

The consolidated Monthly Reports of sick and wounded, together with the separate reports, from the Stations of Perrier of St John the Baptist, Branch of Gretna and Perrier of Assumption, Dist. of Louisiana, for the Month of December '66, have not as yet been received at this Office.

As the value of the statistical and other information these Reports contain depends in part upon their early receipt at this W. D. O., due promptness in rendering them will hereafter be observed.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
L. J. A. Edwards.
Major & A. S. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Sing. O. Grissold A. P. M.
Sing. Chief Dist. of La.

N. 4. L. M. C. (L. M. C. Co.), 1867

Washington
D. C.

Feb 11th 1867

At Surg W. H. Wiser
U. S. A.

Record

Reports pending
No patients sick
with small pox
at post house
or Parish

Rec^d B. R. F. A. L. Feb. 15/67

NARA 259
Washington St Landred Parish La
Feb 1st 1867

Surg E. Griswold U.S.V.
in Chief wth La.

Sir

I have the Honor to
report that I have examined the
post building includ 10ft by 14 ft by the
authorities in this place with Capt A. Ammon
Burrage Supt. found it deserted. Three of
the subjects died from sickness and
have returned to their homes.

I am Sir

Yours Obedt Servt
W. H. Wiser
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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W 5. C. M. O. & Co. La. 1867

War Dept Bureau R. & F. A.
Office of Chief Med. Officer
February 25th 1867

Edwards, L. A.

Post Col. Surg. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer

Request Copies of Statements
of Hosp. Funds for New
Orleans, January 1866, &
Shreveport from Dec. '65 to
April '66 both inclusive.
& direct that Med. Officers be
enjoined to strict observance
with par. XXXV. Art. 4. "Officers
Manual."

See L. O. 185-187

Rec'd C. M. O. & Co. La. Mar. 4th 67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.Washington, February 20th, 1867.

Sir,

You are requested to furnish these Agents, with copies of the Official papers designated below, missing from the files of this Office, but in connection with this, in order to secure greater promptness and regularity in rendering the Reports, Returns, Statements, &c., required by the regulations of the Medical Dept. of the Bureau, you are hereby directed to enjoin upon the Medical Officers of your Dist. a strict observance of last clause, paragraph xxxv, art. iv, "Office Manual" Statements of Hospitals sent for the following named Stations for the period specified:

New Orleans for January 1866 and New York
La., from December, '65 to April, 1866 both inclusive

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards,
Major, U.S.A. Surgeon, Col.
Chief Med. Officer

Major G. E. Arnold, U.S.A. }
Surgeon in Chief }
Dist. of La. }

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H. B. LeM. O & Co La. 1867

War Dept. Bureau R. & F.
Chief Med. Office
Washington March 9 1867

Edwards L. A.

Bot Col. Surg. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer

Encloses List of Hospital sup-
plies for Dist. of La. to be
drawn on Requisitions by Medical
Officers, & in cases of necessity
to be issued to indigent Free-
people, on receipt rolls. Form
38 page 72. "Manual" &c &c.

See L. P. 188. 192

Rec'd H. B. LeM. O & Co La. March 16/67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.Washington, March 9th, 1867.

Sir,

The accompanying List of Medical and Hospital property will be issued for the use of Sick and destitute Freedmen in your District at points where, in your judgment, the articles are most needed, on requisitions made by the Medical Officer, in the usual manner, and be transmitted through this Office to Asst. Surg. Stewart Eldridge acting Medical Storekeeper, Washington D. C.

Where it may be absolutely necessary to issue Bedding and Hospital Clothing to indigent Freedpeople who are sick either in Hospital or at out door Stations the issues can be made on rolls according to Form 38-Page 72 - "Officers Manual" on the recommendation and approval of yourself, or of the Asst. Commissioner of the District.

The aggregate of the requisitions will be made to include the whole amount, and be forwarded as soon as practicable -

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surg. U. S. A. and Dist. Cal.

Chief Medical Officer

Surg. E. Guivold, U. S. A.

Surg. in Chief Dist. La.

New Orleans

Louisiana

W 7. 6 M. O. & Co. 1867

War Dept Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D.C. March 8th 1867

Edwards. L. A.

Col. Surg. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer

Requests to be furnished
with copies of contracts
with Drs Lashbrook &
Beall.

(One Enclosure)

See L.O. 21/188

Rec^d Mar. 16th 1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, March 8, 1867.

Sir

You will please furnish this Office
with Copy of Contract with Drs. Sassbrook,
and Seall—

Very respectfully
Yours Chat. Servt.
L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon & Asst. Surg. Genl.
Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon J. E. Griswood, U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. of La.

Thibodaux La
 Jan^y 11th 1866

Wilcox C. E.
 Captain and Agent.

Reports the case of a freedman with small pox
 and applies for permission to employ a physician to attend him.

Head Quarters

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, etc., State of Louisiana
 New Orleans, La. January 16th 1866.

Respectfully returned. Capt C. E. Wilcox is authorized to
 employ a physician for this case.

By order of

Brevet Major General J. A. Baird M. J. Vols.

Apt Com, etc, State of La

Signed A. D. Hayden

Capt and Apt Adjt Genl.

Official:

M. J. Duffel

Capt T. M. J. Duffel

A. A. A. Genl.

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H. S. C. M. C. Bureau La 1867

War Dept. Bureau R. F. &
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington March 13/67

Edwards L. A.

Bot Col Surg USA
Chief Med. Officer

State that Final Oaths of
Med. & Hosp. Prof. in cases of
late A. A. Surgs. Carnes, Henry
& Riley, were forwarded to
La. Nov. 13th 1866, for com-
pletion & signature; that
they have not yet been received
back, & if now in possession of
Surg-in-Chief, La., request that
they be forwarded without delay,
but if not, report circumstances
& cause of delay.

See L. P. 191

Rec. L. M. C. Bureau La. Mar. 20/67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,Washington, March 13th, 1867.

Sir,

Final blank oaths of Medical and Hospital property
for Doctors Barnes, Henry, and Pelley, late act. Asst. Surgs. U.S.A.
were forwarded to your Office Nov. 13th 66. for completion and signa-
ture, after which to be returned to this Office for file with
the original copies of the returns, to be sent to the 2^d. Auditor
of the Treasury.

Up to the present date they have not been
received, and if they are in your possession you are requested
to forward them as soon as possible, but if not you will then
report the circumstance and cause of delay etc.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards.

Surg. U. S. A. and Asst. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.Surg. E. Griswold, Jr.
Surg. m. Chief Dist La.
New Orleans.
Louisiana

W 9. (Ch. of Bureau Co La) 1867

War Dept. Bureau of Med.
Washington D.C. April 16/67

Forward, O.C.

Maj. Gen. & Commr.
by A. A. A. Gen.

Directs that hereafter, no
fees for medical services of
Officers on duty with the
Bureau, will be paid by
the Bureau, at points where
an Acty Asst Surg. of the
Bureau is on duty, and that
not more than Fifty dollars
per month shall be allowed
to A. A. Surgeons, who are, at
the same time under contract
in the Med. Dept of the Army
to attend troops.

Rec'd April 26th 1867

Nat Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Washington, April 16th 1867.

Circular Letter

General:

Having come to the knowledge of the Commissioners that in some instances Commissioned Officers on duty in the Bureau, have presented bills for medical attendance upon themselves by a private physician at places where an Acting Assistant Surgeon is employed in the service of the Bureau, he directs that in future medical attendance must be procured from the Medical Officers of the Bureau on duty at the place or vicinity where the officer is sick, or the officer must pay the bill himself. In no case will any payment be made by the Bureau for medical attendance at places where a Medical Officer is on duty.

Assistant Commissioners and Surgeons in Chief of Districts hereafter, will not allow more than fifty dollars (\$50.) per month when a contract is made for service in the Bureau with an Acting Asst. Surgeon, who is at the same time employed

under contract by the Medical Department of the
Army to attend troops.

By order of
Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner
"Signed" A. P. Hetchum,
Actg Asst. Adj. General.

St. Maj. Genl. J. S. Mowbray,
Assistant Commissioner &c.
New Orleans La.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information
of a Col. Surgeon E. H. Harris U.S.A. Surgeon Chief Asst. of Sec

Wm. H. Stirling
Capt. 1st U.S. Infy
Act. Col. General.

W 11. (C.M.O. B.R.F. A.L. La) 1867

War Dept Bureau A.P. No
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington, May 22/67

Edwards L. A.

Robt Col. Surg. U.S.A.
& Chief Med. Officer
by Robt Aeyburn

As no letter of assignment
was forwarded with the
Contract with Dr Wm Cleary
requests report upon the
necessity of employing Dr
Cleary where it is proposed to
assign him to duty &c. &c. before
the Contract can be approved
at his Office.

Rec'd C.M.O. &c. La. May 27/67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, May 22, 1867

Sir:-

As no letter of transmittal or order of assignment to duty accompanied the copy of contract with, and oath of office of Dr. Wm. Cleary received the 18th inst. assigning the reasons for entering into the same, before the contract referred to above can receive the approval of this Office, you will please report upon the necessity surrounding Dr. Cleary's employment, where it is proposed to assign him to duty - together with any other data bearing upon the case which may be necessary to a proper understanding thereof.

Very respectfully,
Your obed^t serv^t.

By order of the Chief Medical Officer:

Wm. J. E. Harris, M.D.,
Surgeon in Chief, D. C. A.

Robert W. H. H.
Surgeon General, D. C. A.

W 14 (BR & A. L. C. M. O.) 1867

War Dept. Bureau P. F. H.
Washington D. C. July 1st 67

Howard Maj. Gen. O. O.
Commissioner
By A. A. G.

States that it is his wish that
Surg-in-Chief apply for
a Court of Inquiry to in-
vestigate the charges and
allegations against him
relating to his administra-
tions of affairs at the Hospi-
tal. Desires that Surgeon
in Chief should have opportu-
nity to clear himself of all
imputation, or that the alle-
gation should be established.
States that further action
will be suspended until the
report of the Court is received

Rec^d July 7th 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington,

July 1st 1867.

Dr. E. C. Harris

New Orleans La.

Sir,

Major General Howard directs me to inform you that it is his wish that you should apply to General Mower for a Board of officers, to be convened in the nature of a court of inquiry, to investigate the charges and allegations made against you relating to your administration of matters at the Hospital. He desires that you should have opportunity to clear yourself from all imputation, or that the truth of the allegations should be established. Further action will be suspended until the report of the Board is made.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. D. Sewall

Acty Asst. Chf. General.

Letter to Capt. Sterling dated May 11 "67
Special Orders No. 64"
Letter of Dr. Cleary dated May
9 "1867.

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Chief Medical Officer,
Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
New Orleans, La., May 29th 1867.

Bot Col L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U. S. A.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst., requesting a report upon the necessity of employing Dr W^m Leary, &c, I have the honor to submit the following statement and enclosures.

No real necessity exists for the services of Dr Leary in my opinion, at the present time. Since his appointment, the municipal authorities have taken the matter in hand, to an extent that will render unnecessary the services of Dr L.

Had I the choice of the Physicians to be employed in the service in which Dr L. is engaged I would not have selected him, as there are other physicians in this City who have been in the employ of this Bureau, ^(whom I know to be attentive & reliable men) and more deserving of

the position.

I enclose a copy of a letter from Dr. Leary to the Asst Commissioner, with the endorsement thereon. Also a copy of my report & recommendations - which was made in obedience to verbal instructions from the Asst Commissioner - regarding the sanitary condition of the City, and a copy of the Special Order, assigning Dr. L. to duty.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Surgeon-in-Chief
Dist. of La.

NARA 279
H. 16 (C.M.O. Bur. & Co. La.) 1867

War Dept. Bureau C. F. H.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington D.C. July 31/67

Reyburn, Robert
Capt & Col. U.S.A.
For C.M.O.

Requests Surg-in-Chief to
furnish him with a
copy of Contract entered into
with Asst Com. La, April 9/67
at \$50 per month, or a copy
of order reducing that
compensation allowed him
(Surg-in-Chief) by contract
of the same date.

Rec'd Office of Surg-in-Chief La Aug 8/67

NARA 280

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., July 31 1867.

Sir:-

You will please furnish this Office with a copy of your contract entered into with the Asst. Commissioner, Dist. La., April 9, 67 at \$150 per mo.; or with a copy of the order reducing the compensation allowed you by a contract of the same date.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt. Servt.,
Robert Keaton

1st Lt. Col. U.S.A.

For Chief Medical Officer

D. E. A. Harris,

Surgeon at Large, Dist. La.

W 17 (C.M.O. B.R. Ft. La.) 1867
War Dept Bureau C. F. &c
Washington D.C. July 20/67

Edward L. A.

Surg. U.S.A. Bot. Col.
Chief Med. Officer

Requests as soon as practicable the separate tables of Unfortunates called for by Circular letter of March 9. 67, and a Consolidated Report for the Dist.

As the value of the statistical information contained in these reports, depends upon their early receipt, hopes that no further delay will occur in forwarding them.

Rec Office of Surgin Chief La
Aug 27 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, July 20th, 1867.

Sir,

You will please forward to this Office, as soon as practicable, the separate Tables of "Unfortunates" called for by Circular Letter of March 9, '67 together with a consolidated report of the same for your Dist.

As the value of the statistical information contained in these reports depends, in part, upon its early receipt at this Office, it is hoped that no further delay will occur in rendering them.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servt.,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. Col. Ad.,
Chief Medical Officer.

A. H. King, J. H. Harris,

Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. La.

No. 1 (C. in ch) 18

Post Hospital
St. Louis 1868

³ E. Alexander

A. A. Surg. M.D.

I state I have rec'd
communication from this
Office of Health, that
we will account for the
Burr property under his charge
Vidalie and furnish the
required evidence to substantiate
his claim as soon as the proper
papers & notice is rec'd from
this Office

1868

Rec'd O.D. in ch June 24/68

NARA 284

Ship. Island Fort Hospital
Ship. Island June 18, 1868

Surgeon. A. C. Smart & order.
Chief Medical Officer
B. R. F. & Al.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dat May 18th 1868 in which you informed me, that you are directed by Port Lt Col. L. A. Edwards Chief Medical Officer would like to be informed whether I have accounted for the Bureau property formerly in my charge at Vidalia etc etc —

In reply I would respectfully state that I shall account for the property formerly under my charge and forward the necessary evidence to substantiate my claim, as soon as I shall receive the notification from your office and the necessary papers pertaining to said property transferred to Dr Gray as you advised me to do at the time I had the pleasure

to see you in your office.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Wm. L. Brown
J. W. L. Brown
Asst. Attorney

A. No. 1 (C. D. in ch) 18

Rock of Capital

Dec. 1868

E. J. Alexander

A. J. Long W. D.

States for the year 1868

Communications from the

the well known of the

Property under his

Vindictive and furnish the

required evidence to substantiate

this claim as well as the proper

papers & notice is received from

this Office

W. L. Brown

Re. a. O. D. in ch. 1868

WAR 286
Ex 9
U.S. War Department
Office Chief Med Officer
May 2, 1868

Edwards L. A.
Chief Med Officer

Draws attention to his
letter of March 5, '68, in reply
to come from this Office of
Feb'y 15, 1868, in regard
to Contract with Dr E
Alexander, states he has
rec'd no answer to above
and asks for an early
reply.

Rec'd in ch May 7/68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, May 2 1868

Sir:

Your attention is called to a letter from this Office of date March 5, 1868, in reply to your communication dated February 18, 1868, enclosing contracts in triplicate with Dr. E. Alexander for completion, requesting a full history of the facts and circumstances of the case before the contract could be perfected.

No response to this letter has been received.

You will please furnish the information called for at the earliest practicable day; and if a reply has already been made, a copy thereof will be forwarded.

Very respectfully,
Your obed^t serv^t,
L. A. Edwards.

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Surgeon U.S. Army
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. A.C. Swartzwelder,
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Sg.
New Orleans, La.

See L. B. 13
page 33.

WAR 200
E. A. C. S. 1868
War Department
O. R. F. and S. L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington Aug 18 68

Edwards L. A.

Chief Med Officer

States Med Officers of
this Dist do not observe
instructions of General Letter
of Jan 30 1867, (copy inclosed)
directs that these instructions
be restricted to Med Officers
States ^{many} packages for Chief
Med Officer are prepared
in part only entailing
a heavy postage account on
the Bureau

(1 Enclosure,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, January 13th, 1868.

Sir:-

I have to inform you of the non-observance, on part of Medical Officers of your Dist. of the directions, as to mailing official packages intended for this Office, given in Circular Letter dated Office L. M. O., January. 3rd, 1867 (copy inclosed), and to request that you reiterate the instructions therein set forth.

Mail matter, addressed to the Chief Medical Officer is frequently received prepaid in part only - thus entailing on the Bureau a postage account which in the aggregate, amounts to quite a considerable sum.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards.

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Surgon Genl. Port. Lab.
Chief Medical Officer

Dr. A. C. Schwartzwelder
Surgon in Chief Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans
La.

E. Smith (C. S. in ch) 1868
 War Department
 Bureau of Land & Lands
 Office of Chief Med Officer
 Washington D.C. July 4 68

Edwards L. A.

Chief Med Officer

Orders that Asst Surgeons
 to be Admora A. C. Salas
 & E. A. H. H. H. be directed
 to forward without delay
 their returns for Med & Hosp
 Property for the period ending
 Dec 31, 1867.

Memorandum enclosed

(1 Enclosure)

Memorandum —

Dr. Taber received Shedd; Supplies for Freedmen
from Dr. C. C. White & A. A. Webb; Jan; 23^d, 1867. —
Dr. Alexander recd: supplies for Freedmen, from the same
source as per Invoice dated Sept; 7th 67 —

Memorandum

Office of the Secretary

John W. ...

1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, February 4th, 1868.

Sir,

You will please direct Act., Asst., Surgeons
C. C. Radmore, A. C. Taber and E. Alexander U.S.A.
 to forward to this Office without delay their Returns
 of Medical and Hospital reports for the period ending
 December 31st, 1867.

Very respectfully,

Your obt., Supt.,

L. A. Edwards.Surgeon U.S.A., Asst., Col.,
 Chief Medical Officer -D^r. A. C. Swartzwelder,

Surgeon-in-Chief -

Dist., Pa.

see L.B. 3
 294 & 275-3

Et. 12 War Department
 P. T. H. L. L.
 Washington July 27/68

Edwards S. A.
 Chief Med. Officer
 Given notice that extract
 of Ref. will be furnished
 Hospitals in this State
 if deemed necessary.

Et. 12 (C. Smith) 1868

Entered in chf 11/16/8

War Department
Bureau R. & L.
Office of Chief Med Officer
Washington April 16, 1868

Edmunds L. A.

Chief Med Officer

Reports that Special requisition
from A. C. ^{Hosp} April 10 has been
approved with an exception &
copy sent to Med Purveyor
Calls for a detailed account
of Operating ^{case} at M. Hosp &c

Rec'd & S in chf April 24/68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 16, 1868.

Sir:-

A special requisition, in triplicate, for medicines, &c. for Freedmen's Hospital, New Orleans, La., dated April 10, 1868 has been received and approved (except in the article of chronic acid) & one copy forwarded to the Medical Storekeeper at New Orleans, La. for issue.

You will please furnish this Office with a detailed statement of the condition of the second instrument on hand belonging to the general operating case in use at the Hospital; the date of the loss of the instruments missing therefrom, as nearly as can be fixed; under whose administration of the Hospital the losses occurred, and why not reported at the time of the losses occurring or at any subsequent transfer of the

hospital property in order that the officer responsible therefor could be held to a proper accountability for the same.

Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon W. H. Schley,
 Chief Medical Officer.

D. H. C. Swartzwelder
 Surgeon in Chief, Dist. La.,
 New Orleans, La.

Ex. 14 War Department
 Bureau R & H
 Washington April 8
 1868

Edwards J. A.
 Chief Med Officer

States he has rec'd report
 of March 31st to asst. comr.
 directs that the 3rd prop
 osition be modified that
 the surplus kept property
 be turned over to A. C. Hosp
 instead of Med Purveyor
 That such property as may
 be worthless and not required
 at A. C. Hosp may be
 sold at auction

Contract with Dr
 H. E. Jones approval

Ex. 14 (C. S. in S. 11/1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 8, 1868.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a copy of your report to the Asst. Com^d, Dist. La., dated March 31/68, upon the feasibility of substituting a Dispensary for the Hospital at Freeport.

You will so far modify the said proposition as to recommend that the surplus Hospital property on hand after the closure of the Hospital be transferred to the Surgeon in Charge of Freedmen's Hospital, New Orleans, instead of to the Medical Surgeon at that place. If the property is turned over to the Medical Department of the Army, the Bureau will not be credited with its value. Any property not worth the cost of transportation, or which may not be required at New Orleans Hospital, can be disposed of at auction.

Your contract with Dr. H. E. Jones employed for
duty at Monroe, vice Dr. McKimley, contract an-
nulled, has been approved.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. & Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in Chief U.S.A.,
New Orleans, La.

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War Department

P.R. & A.

Office Chief Med Off

Washington April 7, 1868.

Edward L. A.

Chief Med Officer

Direct. That a new

Contract la made with

Dr W. H. Gray, at a Com

Insurance of \$133.33 per mo.

Rec^d Office of Surg in chf apr 12, '68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 5, 1868.

Sir:-

In accordance with the authorization of the Major General, Commissioner, you will please enter into a new contract with G. W. H. Gray, in charge of New Orleans Hospital, at a monthly compensation of one hundred and thirty-three ³³/₁₀₀ dollars, (\$133 ³³/₁₀₀).

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U. S. Army,
Chief Medical Officer.

D. M. Swartzwelder,
Surgeon in Chief, U. S. Army,
New Orleans, La.

E. H. (Opp in ch) 1868

War Department
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington May 13th 1868

Edwards L A

Chief Med Officer
States he has rec^d
Dr Grays report of operat-
ing case, & wants that the
expense of repairing ^{old} case
be ascertained, if reasonable
have it repaired at expense
of the Bureau and use it
instead of New one drawn.

Rec^d C S in A. H. May 1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, May 12, 1868.

Sir:-

Your communication of date May 1, '68 submitting report from Dr. Gray relative to condition of the general operating case in use in New Orleans Hospital, has been received.

You will please see the Medical Surveyor at New Orleans, ^{to ascertain} if the case can easily be put in order and on reasonable terms, and if so to request him to have the repairs made and charge to Bureau. In which case, the set in use will answer every purpose, and hence the case called for on Special Requisition dated April 10, '68 will not be required.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U. S. A. S. O. H. O.

Chief Medical Officer.
D^r. A. G. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. La.,
New Orleans, La.

See LRB^{"B"} 43
A 44

NARA 309
E. No. 17. (C) in chf 11/68
War Department
Dist. to S. D.
Office of M. J. June 10/68

Edwards L. S.
Chief Med Officer

Direct that the Jew
Operating Case at S. O.
Hospital be retained in
its present condition.

Rec'd. C. S. in chf June 15/68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, June 10, 1868.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 6th inst. stating that the balance to credit of "slush fund" of New Orleans Hospital is not nearly sufficient to pay for repair of General Operating Case in use at that Hospital, that under the circumstances, the case of instrument referred to had better be retained at the Hospital in its present condition.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. Dist. Co.,
Chief Medical Officer,

D. A. C. Loggins, Esq.,
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Co.,
New Orleans, La.

EX-18. O. S. in Chief, 1868

War Department
Bureau of P. & L. Lands
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington June 26, 1868

Edwards J. A.

Chief Med. Officer

Directs that arrangements
be made at once for closing
every hospital in this Dist. but one:
to which the dependent sick are
to be sent &c. The hospital to be
continued to be determined by the Surg.
in chief. Whenever the act comes directs
the civil authorities to take charge of the
sick, a portion of the hospital furniture
and medicines may be turned over
but the list must be submitted for approval
of the Commr. Also a list of patients
thus transferred must be furnished with
details &c

EX-18. O. S. in Chief, July 3/68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, June 26th 1868.

Sir:-

It is the desire of the Commissioner to reduce still further the operations of the Medical Department of the Bureau. I am therefore instructed by him to direct you to make arrangements at once for closing up every hospital in your District, except one only to which the permanently sick and dependent freedmen now in charge of the Bureau shall be sent. The hospital thus to be temporarily continued, will be determined by yourself, having reference in making the selection, to whatever local needs may exist for its continuance, such as large population of dependent negroes; liability to visitations by epidemic diseases etc.

Whenever the asst. Commissioner of the District may direct the Civil authorities to take charge of the sick and destitute freedmen, you will be authorized to turn over a portion of the hospital furniture and medicines to them, over,

reporting to this Office in advance, what is proposed to be done, and giving an inventory of the property which is expected to be furnished to the authorities at the time of the transfer - Should the Commissioner approve the list, Authority will be given for its transfer, when receipts will be taken in duplicate for the articles returned over - A list of patients stating age, sex, when born, how long living in the State, how long in hospital, disease or disability for which admitted or now existing and of how long standing, will also be forwarded to this Office.

You will also by direction of the Commissioner, proceed without delay to close up the majority of the dispensaries now existing in your District - No time will be lost in accomplishing this work - The necessity for many of them, if it ever existed, no longer remains, and the period has now arrived when the communities, and the freed men as part of these communities, must depend upon their own exertions for the care and maintenance of their sick. It is not proposed, nor can it be expected that the Government will

indefinitely assume this charge.

Should a dispensary, in your opinion be required in any portion of your District, you will at once make a report upon the subject, giving the fullest and strongest reasons for the belief - The reasons that have heretofore obtained for establishing a dispensary, will not be considered in any case sufficient to warrant its continuance, and it is expected that none will be continued after the termination of the current year.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

L. J. Edwards.
Major and J. A. Fort. Cal.
Chief Medical Officer

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder
Major and Chief of Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.

24, C. S. in Chief, 1868

War Department
B R H and H Lands
Office of Chief Medical Officer
Washington Aug 6, 1868

Edwards S. H.

Chief Medical Officer

Directs that Drs C. C.
Readmore & H. E. James be
instructed to forward to this office
without further delay their
semi-annual returns for period
ending June 68, with an
explanation of the cause of delay

Rec^d C. S. in Chief Aug 17/68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, August 6th 1868.

Sir:

You will please direct Drs C. C. Radmore
and H. E. Jones to forward to this Office, without further
delay their Semi-annual Property Returns for periods
ending June 30th 1868, with an explanation as to the
cause of delay in rendering them -

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servt.,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U. S. A. and Dist. Col.,

Chief Medical Officer -

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder,

Surgeon-in-Chief &c -

New Orleans,

Louisiana

vide L.R.B. 78. }

E. C. C. in chief 1868

War Department
Bureau of S. & A. L.
Office of Chief Med Officer
Washington Sept 3rd 1868,

Records L. A.

Chief Med Officer

States that the letter from
this office to the Act Commr of
this Dist dated Aug 27 68 has
been rec^d and that the
views and action taken in
discontinuing the S. P. Branch
needs his approval.

Rec^d C. C. in chief 1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, September 3^d, 1868.

Sir,

Your letter of August 27th 68, to the Asst. Commissioner Dist. La., recommending the discontinuance of the Small-pox and Cholera branch of the N. O. "Freedmens Hospital" on the 31st ultm; and in making arrangements for the treatment of such cases in future by the City Authorities of New Orleans, is received -

Your views and action in this matter is highly satisfactory and meets my approval -

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. servt.,

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder,

Surgeon-in-Chief

Dist. Louisiana -

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S. Army, Col.

Chief Medical Officer.

J. C. Smith, 68
J. 222, Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.
J. 20. O. S. A. B. 1. S. D. La. 7-2-1868

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Orleans and Jefferson A. B.
Algiers La. July 24th 1868
25

Polles R.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

States that the Police Jury
of Orleans Parish A. B. are
prepared to furnish medical
attendance to the des-
titute sick of both colors
Encloses communication
from J. McCarthy, Ex
President Police Jury

One enclosure

Recd. O. S. A. B. 1. S. D. July 25th 1868

J. 20. O. S. A. B. 1. S. D. La. 7-2-1868

Office Sub. A. Commr.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans La. July 25th 68

Respectfully forwarded to
A. C. Swartzwelder - Surg-
in Chief, Bureau (Thro.
Asst. Surg. Col. Lucius H. Warner
Actg. Asst. Adj. General)

W. J. Ziegler
Lieut. 43rd Inf. Infantry
Sub. A. Commissioner
68
2/54

J. 222 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 25th 1868
Respectfully transmitted to
D^r A. C. Swartzwelder,
Surgeon in Chief, Bu. R.
New Orleans District of
Louisiana

By Command of
Maj. Gen. R. F. Buchanan
M. H. Warner
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen. (Capt. 39th Regt.)
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.
Recd. O. S. A. B. 1. S. D. July 25th 68

#262.

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of R. G. and A. S.
Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson
Algiers La. July 24th 1868

Dr. J. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon-in-Chief, Bu. R. G. and A. S.
District of Louisiana
Through the Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Sir:

In compliance with your communication of the 18th inst. requesting me to report whether or not the Police Jury of Orleans Parish R.B. have authority and are prepared to furnish medicines and medical attendance to the destitute poor and sick of both colors, also requesting an answer in writing from the President of the Police Jury. I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication from E. M. Carthy Esq. Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio President of the Police Jury Parish of Orleans R.B. for your information.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R. J. Folger

Asst Sub Asst Commr
Bureau R. I. & N. S.

Through

Lieut. George H. Ziegler USA.
Sub Asst Commissioner
1st Sub District of La.

Algiers July 24th 1868

W. C. Carthy C.

Chairman Police Jury J 20-08 a. 6th 1868 - 22-1868

States that the authorities
are ready to furnish med-
ical attendance to the
destitute sick of Orleans
Parish R. B.

Cap^l Colles
Sir

Court House Office
July 24th 1868

In reply to your communication of this date, I try to state - the the Police Jury P.O. Right & Bank, have the authority - and have already taken some steps, in the matter of the poor of this part of the parish of Orleans - with a view to providing them with medical and other aid - but that the system to be adopted by them - is not yet quite matured -
Yours of date Ser^{ts}

P.S. The jury are now prepared to
issue medical & surgical assistance

W. R. Anthony
Chairman Police Jury -
Parish of Orleans P.O.

W. R. Anthony
J. P.

Ap 3 C. J. in ch of 68
7224. Bu R. F. & A. L. 68
722- O. S. A. C. 1st S. D. La. V. 2-1868

Office Apt. Sub. Apt. Comr. Bu. &c
Parishes of Orleans & Jefferson (R. B.)
Algiers La. July 28th 1868
29

Folles R.
Apt. Sub. Apt. Comr.

States that the services of Dr.
W. H. Alley are still needed to
attend to the destitute sick in
Farrtown and Gentree as the Parish
has not made provisions for this
duty.
Has ascertained that the Police
Jury has made no provisions
for the destitute sick, notwith-
standing the President of the Police
Jury certified that steps had been
taken to furnish them medical aid.

Recd. O. S. A. C. 1st S. D. July 29th 1868

722- O. S. A. C. 1st S. D. La. V. 2-1868

Office Sub. Apt. Commissioner
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. La.
New Orleans La. July 29th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
A. C. Swartzwelder Surg. in
Chief. Bureau. R. F. & A. L. La.
Thos. Port. Saint. Col. Lucius R.
Warren Acty. Apt. Adj. Genl.
Bureau. New Orleans La.

G. F. Ziegler
1st Sub. Dist. 43rd Infantry
Sub. Apt. Commissioner

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7224 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, July 29th 1868
Respectfully Transmitted to
D. G. Swartzwelder,
Surgeon in Chief, Bureau
R. F. & A. L. Dist. District
of Louisiana.

By Command of
Rt. Maj. Genl. C. C. Ingraham.
Miss W. W. W.
Rt. Col. J. A. Capt. 3rd Regt.
Acty. Apt. Adj. Genl.

265.

Offici Asst Sub Asst Commr
Bureau of A A & A Lands
Parishes of Orleans & Jefferson R.B.
Algiers L. July 28th 1868

Dr A. C. Swartzwelder
Surg - in Chief A A & A L
District of Louisiana
(Through the Acty Asst Adjt Genl)

Sir

I have the honor
to report that the services of Dr H. Riley are
still needed to attend to the destitute poor, sick
in Intram and Intram, Jefferson Parish as said Parish
has made no provision for the destitute poor and
sick on account of not being able - After further
investigation I have also ascertained that the
Police Jury of Orleans Parish, Right Bank, have
made no provision for the sick notwithstanding
the President of the Jury certified that steps
had been taken by the Police Jury to furnish
medical aid to the destitute sick

Forwarded

Dear Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Chas Sumner

R. D. Follen
Asst Sub Asst Commr
Bureau of R. I. & H. L.

J. S.

A copy has been forwarded, through the regular
military channels, to the Surg-in-Chief R. I. & H. L.

R. D. Follen
Asst Sub Asst Commr

965.

Rec'd O.S. in chf July 29/68

265,

Officer Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
 Bureau of A R & A Land
 Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson N.B.
 Algiers La. July 28th 1868.

Dr A. C. Swartzwelder
 Surg - in - Chief U.S.A. & H.L.
 District of Louisiana.

(Through the Acting Asst Asst Genl) Sir.

I have the honor
 to report that the services of Dr A. H. Riley are
 still needed to attend to the destitute, poor, sick
 in Freeborn & Entree, Jefferson Parish as said Par-
 ish has made no provision for the destitute poor
 and sick, on account of not being able. After
 further investigation I have also ascertained
 that the Police Jury of Orleans Parish (Right Bank),
 have made no provision for the sick. notwithstand-
 ing the President of the Jury certified that steps
 had been taken by the Police Jury to furnish
 medical aid to the destitute sick.

(Forward)

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Re: Foller
Asst Sub Asst Commis
Bureau of R & N Id

Through Sub Asst Commis
Sub Asst Commis
1st Sub Asst of - Id

To Sir
F 237 Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.
F 32 OSA C. S. La. 1868

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comm'r.
Parish of Orleans R. F.
Algiers La. Sept. 4th 1868
5

Folles R.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm'r.

States that the Police Jury
of Parish of Orleans 1868
has appointed a physician to
attend the destitute sick of
both colors.

Recd OSA C. S. La. Sept. 5 1868

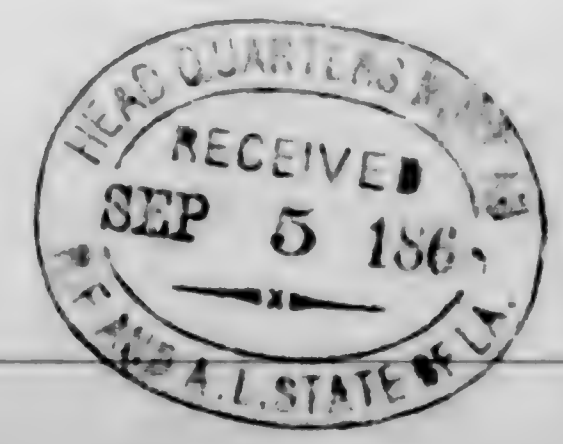
F 32 OSA C. S. La. 1868

Office Sub Asst. Commissioner
1st Sub Dist Dist La.
New Orleans La. Sept. 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
A. C. Swartzwelder Surg in
Chief Bu. &c. 1 Dms. Dist. La.
Col Lucius H. Thamm Actg.
Asst. Adj't General Bureau
R. F. and A. L. New Orleans La.

M. Giegler
1st Lieut. 4th Inf'ty.
Sub Asst. Comm'r.

EB 57



F 237 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 5th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Dr.
A. C. Swartzwelder, Surgeon
in Chief Bureau R. F. and A. L.

By Command of *Edward Hatch.*
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL *E. C. NICHANAN*
Lucius H. Thamm
1st Lieut. Col. 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

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Offcy Asst Supt Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Orleans, Jefferson and Plaquemines
Algiers La September 4th 1868

Dr. H. C. Swartzgelder
Surgeon-in-Chief
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
(Then Port Lt Col L. H. Harwood)
Actg Asst Adjt General)
Sir

I have the honor to report that the
Police Jury of the Parish of Orleans, Right
Bank, has appointed a Physician to attend
to the destitute sick without regard to color.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Oth Servant

R. J. Feller
Asst Supt Asst Commissioner
(Forward)

Bureau of R. I. & L.
Through
Lieut George H. Hughes
Sub Asst Commissioner
1st Sub District of La.

To Sir, Chief
Algiers Sept 7th 1868

Extract from the minutes
of Police Jury Parish of Or-
leans Right Bank, relation
to the duties of Parish Physi-
cian.

T. 239, Bu R F & A L La W.
Office Asst S. A. Comin
Bureau of R. F. & A. L. La
Parishes Plaz. Orleans and Jeff. R. B.
Algiers La Sept 8th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder, Surg-
on-in-Chief, Bu. R. F. & A. L. La
(thru the Actg Asst Adj't Genl)
at his own request.

R. J. Jolly
Comd'g Asst Sub Asst Comin
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

Through Lieut. Gust. L. Linder
Act Asst Com in Chief of Bu.

Re A. C. Swartzwelder Sept 9/68

T. 239 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 8th, 1868.
Respectfully transmitted to Dr.
A. C. Swartzwelder,
Surgeon-in-Chief Bureau
R. F. & A. L. La. District
of Louisiana

By Command of
Brevet Major General ~~R. C. P. Linder~~
Edmund Hatch,
Bvt Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Captain 39th Infantry,
Act'g Asst Adj't General.
E. B. 5/23/68 Rose & Co. in Chief of Bu.



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To Sirs
Algiers Sept 7th 1868

From
Extract from the minutes
of Police Jury Parish of Or-
leans Right Bank, relation
to the duties of Parish Phys-
ician.

F. 239, Burk Oak Ra
Office Asst. S. A. Comm
Bureau of P. A. & St. Land.
Parishes Plaz. Orleans and Jeff. R. B.
Algiers La. Sept 8th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Dr. A. G. Swartzgelder Surg-
on-Chief, Bu. P. A. & St. Land.
(thru the Acty Asst Adj. Genl.)
at his own request.

R. J. Jolly
Comd'g Asst Sub Asst Comm
76 Bureau P. A. & St. L.

Through Lieut. Geo. H. Gignier
Act Asst Com. 1st Dist.

Transmit
to AS



Re Sirs Sep 9/68

Extract from Minutes of the
Police Jury - Right Bank relative to
the Duties of Parish Physician -

Algiers Sep. 7. 1868.

"Whenever the office of Physician to
the Freedman Bureau - shall be
discontinued, in the said Parish of Orleans
Right Bank - said Physicians elected by
the Police Jury - shall assume the duties
of the same without extra compensation
or charge."

A. True Copy

James J. Tiner
Secretary

Chas. W. Smith 11868
 Freedmen Hospital

San Carlos, Cal.

February 14/68

Gray H. H. A. H. Sarg

Applies for approval of
 employing Sarah Comerford
 William Comerford
 Martha Robinson & Pleasant
 Brown - their entire monthly
 pay amounting to \$35.00.

Reports

He has discharged Jackson
 Elizabeth Smith Elizabeth
 Brown Henry Wynn

Antonio Wynn and
 Louisa Fontaine whose
 monthly pay amounts to

\$10.00. Has reduced the
 pay of 5 Female Nurses
 from \$10 to \$8 per mo

Resd. A. Smith July 14/68

Truadum Hospital
New Orleans La
February 14th 1868.

Surgeon C. L. Smartzmulder
Surgeon in Chief Dist La
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith applications for the employment of Sarah Comeryford, Wm Comeryford, Martha Robinson, and Pleasant Brown as Hospital Attendants. The aggregate monthly pay of these persons amounts to (\$35.00) thirty five dollars.

I have discharged Wm Jackson, Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Brown, Henry Hous, Antoine - Armand and Louisa Fontains; whose monthly pay amounts to (\$100.00) One hundred and ten dollars. I have also reduced the pay of five of the Female Nurses from (\$100.00) Ten dollars to (\$80.00) eight dollars per month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Gray
A. N. Surg. C. L. O.
in charge

Wm. A. Smith, 1868
Prothonary Hospital
New Orleans, La.
July 14th 1868

G. H. H.

H. H. Surg.

Requests immediate
action on Application for
Approval of Employing
Nurse Attendants of
war date.

Rec'd & C. S. in city July 17th 68

Fredman's Hospital
New Orleans La
Feb 14th 1868

Dr A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in Chief Dist La.
Sir.

I have the honor to request
your action upon the within applications, and
their return this morning, in order that we may
complete our report of Attendants for the 15th -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. H. Gray
N. B. Surgeon
in Charge

Wm. J. Smith, 1865
 President - Capt.
 New Orleans La
 February 14, 1868

Genl. Wm. J. Smith
 U. S. Army, U. S. A.

State we cannot furnish
 Duplicate Monthly Reports
 having no blanks, will
 be furnished as soon as
 supplied with blanks,

Recd W. J. Smith Feb 14/68

Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
February 14th 1868

Surgeon A. C. Swartzmiller
Surge in Chief Dist La
Sir.

I have the honor to report
that, at present, we are unable to furnish duplicate
copies of morning Reports, of Sick and Wounded,
from January 1st 1868. having no "Blank Reports."
as soon as they are furnished, copies will be
made and forwarded as directed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. H. Gray
S. S. Surgeon U. S.
In Charge

Maj. (A. S. in chf) 1st Reg
 Officer in Charge
 Freedmen Hospital W. La

February 24 1868

Gray's

A. S. Surg

His Circular to
 Medical Officers on
 duty in Hospital.

Rec'd A. S. in chf Feb. 24/68

Office Surgeon in charge
 Freedmen's Hospital
 New Orleans La Feb 24th 1868.

Circular.

Medical Officers on duty in this Hospital will make a careful examination of every patient in their Ward or Wards on Monday of each week and discharge "all who are fit" due regard being had to the demands of humanity.

They will be particularly careful to allow no patient to remain in the Hospital as a nurse or in any other capacity who is able to earn his or her own subsistence.

When acting as Officers of the day they will as a general rule refuse admission to those able to provide for themselves or those who have relatives on whom the duty devolves if able, to support them.

No efforts will be spared to provide all discharged patients who need it, with employment. Medical Officers will report the names of all such persons to this Office.

Copy.

For Surgeon in Chief

W. H. Gray
 A. S. Surgeon U. S. A.
 In charge Hospital

5000
G. K. 5, (A. S. in chf) 11568
Quartermaster Hospital
New Orleans La
March 13, 1868

Gray W. H.
A. A. Surg, W. S. A.
Reports the services of
A. A. Surg W. B. Rohauer and
no longer required that he has
directed him to report to the C.
Office,

Approved Officer of Surgeon chf March 24/68

Trudgens Hospital
New Orleans, La.
March 18th 1868

Dr. W. D. Smith molder
Surgeon-in-Chief West La

Sir

The number of patients in
this Hospital having been materially lessened, I am
able to dispense with the services of one Med. Officer.

Dr. W. D. Smith, Mr. D. Palmer being in my opinion
the officer who can best be spared, I have directed
him to report to you for orders

W. H. Gray
Dr. W. D. Smith, M. D.
In Charge of Hospital

Frederick Hospital
New Orleans La
March 31/1868
J. M. H.
M. A. Surgt. U. S. A.

Ex No 6111 in aff 1868

In consequence of illness
of Gravel asks permission
to recall his introduction to
Dr. Colman of 13' inch

Read C. S. in aff. March 21/68

U. S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
March ²¹ ~~22~~, 1868

Dr. C. W. Swartz
Surgeon in Chief Dist La

Sir

In consequence of the
sickness of Dr. S. Angel. I respectfully request
permission to recall the instructions to W. B. Robt
a A. Gray where by he was directed, under
date of the 13th inst, to report to you for orders.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Gray

A. A. Gray in Charge

Copies

Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
March 21st 1868.

Special Order
No 130

In consequence of the illness of
Actg. Asst. Surgeon Samuel Angel U. S. A. To
much of Special Order No 129^d dated Freedmen's
Hospital New Orleans La March 13th 1868, as directed
Actg. Asst. Surgeon W. B. Palmer U. S. A. to report
to Surgeon-in-Chief Dist La for Orders is sus-
pended until the 31st inst

Signed W. H. Gray
A. A. Surg U. S. A.
In Charge

Thiff (Up in Ch) 1/68
 Frederick K. Smith
 New Orleans La
 March 29 1868

Tring M. H.
 W. A. Smith & Co

Forward Copy of
 S. C. 130.

Rec'd A. Smith Ma 30/68

Freedmens Hospital
New Orleans La
March 29th 1868

Dr. A. C. Smithmiller
Surg-in-Chief Dist La.
Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith for your information, a
copy of Special Order No 130, dated Freedmens
Hospital, New Orleans La. March 27th 1868.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt

W. H. Gray
A. A. Surg. M.D.
In Charge

H. Sanchez 1868

Alliance Plantation
August 8th 1868

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined
freedman Daniel Jones; & find that
he has (double irreducible hernia)
and that he requires the proper trusses
and bandages for its treatment. and
as he is unable to purchase them, I
recommend that he be sent to the
freedman's hospital for treatment

D. R. Fox, M.D.

S. S. (A. S. inch) 68

Freshman Hospital
New Orleans La
April 6, 1868.

George W. C.

A. S. Surg. W. C.

Reports, no extract of
Ref. wanted.

Recd O. S. inch April 6, 68

Freedman's Hospital
New Orleans La
April 6th 1868

Dr. C. H. Schwartzmiller
Surgeon-in-Chief Bu. R. & A. L. Dist. La.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 3^d inst., I have the honor to state that no "Extract of Beef" is at present required at this Hospital

I am Sir

Very respectfully,

Yours obedt Servt

W. H. Gray
A. L. Surg. A. & L.
on charge

See L.B. 'B' 17

G38 Olin Chief, 68
Frederick Hospital
New Haven La Sept 12/68

Wm W H
A H Surg W So

Forwards Requisition
for Med & Hosp Supplies
for 4th fr ending Dec 31/68

Recd Olin Chief Sept 24/68

Fredman Hospital

New Orleans La

September 21st 1868

Dr. A. C. Schwarzmaier

Surgeon-in-Chief - Bu R. H. L. Dist La.

Doctor

I have the honor to transmit here with
my Requisitions for Medical and Hospital Supplies
for the Quarter ending December 31st 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t servant

W. H. May

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

In Charge

Hig. Clinch, 1/1/68
 Freedmen's Hospital
 New Orleans Louisiana
 May 26, 1868

Hershey D.
 U. S. Surgeon U. S. A.

Reports the arrival
 of thirty six (36) Patients
 from Shreveport. States
 that (13) were classed as
 Dependents several will
 have to be sent to Insane Asyl
 and some three or four to
 Orphan Asylum

File.

Rec. at Clinch 1/1/68

Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La.
May 26th 1865.

D^r A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon-in-Chief, B. R. & A. L. La

I have the honor to report
that the Freedmen from Quamer "Monsoon" were
received, numbering Thirty Six (36). of this number
(13) thirteen were classed as "Dependents"; of the
remaining (23) twenty three, several will have to
be sent to the Insane Asylum and three or four
Children can be transferred to Orphan Asylum
as soon as their health will permit.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
W. Hershey
A. C. Surg. A. L. A.
Adj. Surg. in Chg.

(* yesterday 25th)

At 12. C. Sin. Aug 18

Office of Subst. Com.
Parish of Plaquemine
Jesuits Bur. Aug 18

Assess. E. A.

U. S. A. Com.

Requests that Daniel
James (freedman) be ad-
mitted to Hosp. C

(1 enclosure)

Rec^d C. Sin. Aug 18

#184.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. & L.S. Lg.
 Parish of Plaquemine R.R. Jesuit Bend. Aug 10th 68.

Mr. V.C. Schwartzolder
 Surg. in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to
 request that you admit to the Hospital for
 Freedmen the bearer Daniel James (Freedman)
 who according to Certificate enclosed is unable
 to receive proper treatment in this Parish for
 his disease.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

E. H. Hoover

Agat. For. Plaq.

R.B.
 La.

Since James and diary of his confinement was
 sent to Henspl Aug 12th 1868

No 5. (S. in. Clf) 1868
 Monroe Louisiana
 July 8, 1868
 16

Jones H. E.
 A. A. Surg. M. D.

Forwards Monthly
 report of Sick & Wounded
 for June 68. States that
 the Case Class V, Gunshot
 wound, area of right shoulder
 rec'd on night of May 3rd 68
 from person or persons in dis-
 guise. That two shot have
 been removed the 3rd remaining
 patient has nearly recovered.

Rec'd Office of Surgeon in Chief 8/11/68

Office of Surgeon in Chief
 W. A. R. S. R. S. L.
 New Orleans La July 11/68

Respectfully returned
 for correction.

Under tabular list, you
 have 3 cases of Dysmen-
 orrhoea "remaining at
 date of last report," yet
 on last report (May)
 there are but 2 cases
 of that disease.

Please be more careful.
 Return promptly.
 It would be better to
 enter the particulars of
 the case of Gun shot
 wound (Class V order 2)
 under the head of
 "Remarks," giving the
 name of the patient.

H. C. Bratzfelder
 Surgeon in Chief
 S. R. S. L.
 Dist. La.

Monroe Dispen-
 July 16th 1868

Respectfully returned
 corrected.

H. E. Jones
 A. A. Surg. M. D.

Monroe La

July 8th 1868

Ala Swartzwelder

Surge in - in chief

B R 78 A Lande

Sir

I have the

honor herewith to transmit monthly report of "Sicks and Wounded Freedmen" for the month of June —

The patient reported under class V (Gun-shot wounds) was shot with buckshot by person or persons in disguise on the night of May 3^d — He had three shot — one entered left shoulder near spine of scapula and was removed just anterior to left external carotid artery —

2^d entered posterior & inferior part of the posterior* mastoid muscle and was removed just anterior to mastoid process 3^d and last entered the lumbar region

*What is the posterior mastoid muscle? Do you mean posterior border? that is implied upon your day posterior & inferior part.

and was not removed - The patient
is nearly recovered and will return
to work in a few days -

Very Respectfully
W. E. Jones

a a Surg. U.S.A.

J. B. Smith, 1868
 Memoirs of
 August 22, 1868

James H. C.
 H. H. Smith, D. C.

Transmits corrected
 Weekly reports of Sick
 & Wounded of Aug 1st,
 8th and 15th with
 report of 22nd inst.

Rec^d Smith Aug 27/68

Monroe La:

Aug. 22^d 1868

A. Schwartzwelder.

Surg-in-Chief

B. B. F. and A. Land.

Sir

I have the
honor to transmit herewith, corrected Reports
of the 1st 8th and 15th insts together with
my Report of the 22^d inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

F. E. Jones

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

#13.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., January 6th 1868.

Dr A. C. Swartzwelder

Surgeon-in-Chief

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dist of Louisiana.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th inst requesting amendment of appointment of Mr S. L. Meades as clerk in your office and the transfer of Mr W. J. Kendall, from office of the 3rd Sub District of this state - and am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that the revocation of Mr Meades appointment has been recommended to take effect January 3rd 1868.

It is decidedly irregular that a substitute should draw pay under the appointment of Mr Meades. — The services of Mr Kendall are

necessary at his present station.

You are hereby authorized to employ a clerk in your office at a salary not to exceed \$100⁰⁰ per month, - The name of the person so employed to be reported to these Headquarters in order that his appointment may be recommended.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J M Lee

1st Lieut 3^d U.S. Infantry

(acting) Asst Adjt General.

How we & Monthly report in
circumstances in that institution,
affairs that none but good
Officers could have been called
to guarantee in those. Regard them
prohibit the use of public property
private use, referred to by the
order of 1847. The use of that
property by the Officers and others
deducing so in violation of order
issued at once. As circumstances
should the duties of the officers
require them to remain there. Special
application must be made to those
of the same. From that the
Officers regularly returned, although
with the permission to grant them
without first obtaining permission
from the Board

Wm. Smith
To J. M. Combs
and others, Messrs.
as a gift
January 10, 1848
J. M. Combs
J. M. Combs
J. M. Combs

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., January 10th 1868.

Dr A. C. Swartzmiller,
Surgeon in Chief.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your report in compliance
with letter of inquiry from these Head Quarters of
18th ult.

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner
you are reminded that Medical officers actually
on duty at the Hospital, and none other, are en-
titled to quarters thereat. — No medical officer
on duty in the Bureau is entitled to receive di-
rectly, or indirectly, from the Government, by permis-
sion of a subordinate, or otherwise, any other com-
pensation than that established by orders and

regulations. The fact of omission in this contract of the words "that the salary paid should be their full compensation in lieu of all allowances and emoluments whatsoever" is not a basis for presumptions that the medical officer under such contract is entitled to, or shall receive other compensation, allowances or emoluments than those actually set forth in the stipulations of the contract.

Contracts are not susceptible of such constructions,

Regulation, orders and Acts of Congress have ever prohibited the use of public property for private purposes.

Paragraph 4 General Orders No 88 Series of 1867 is a republication of Act of Congress approved March 11, 1864, which prohibits all officers from using ambulances for private purposes.

Setting forth that "any officer who shall use an ambulance or require it to be used for any other purpose than as prescribed, shall for the first

offense be publicly reprimanded, and for the second be dismissed from the service" — The non receipt of General Orders No 88 Series of 1867 from War Department is no justification for non compliance with similar orders of so long standing.

The use of Hospital property by medical officers, such as blankets, bedding &c for private or personal use is clearly in violation of existing orders and such practice will at once be discontinued.

Should your duties as Surgeon in Chief require your presence at the "Freedmen Hospital" in this City, rendering necessary the occupancy of a room as quarters at said Hospital, you will make special application to these Head Quarters that suitable quarters be assigned you for that purpose.

In no case will medical officers other than those regularly stationed at Hospitals on duty in the Bureau in this State, be permitted to occupy quarters

at the Hospitals, without first obtaining authority
from their Head Quarters.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

W. H. W.
1st Lt Col 3rd U.S. Infantry
N. Y.

Alfred Smith
4th Regt 3rd U.S. Infantry
Dist Louisiana
January 10th 1864
Lieut J. M. Cornish
1st Lt Col 3rd U.S. Infantry
N. Y.

Has rec'd Monthly report in
compliance with instructions,
States that same full and
Officers and duty there are entitled
to quarters in Hosp. Regulations re
prohibit the use of Public property for
private use, refers to Par 4 Gen
and 88 C.S. 1847, The use of Hosp
property by Med Officers such as
bedding re is in violation of orders
must at once be discontinued,
Should the duties of surgeon assist
require him to room there. Special
application must be made to these
I for the same. None, but Med
Officers regularly stationed at Hosp
will be permitted to quarters there
without first obtaining permission
from HQ.

Let 3. d. A. S. in ch. 11565
 H. gen. D. R. F. A. L.
 New Orleans La

Jan 11 1868
Comdant
 Lee
At. A. G.

Incloses 4 Copies of
 G.O. 88 of H. d. gen Army
 Sept 21. 67. directs that
 they be furnished Med Officers
 in reg Hqs. and that
 Per IV must be strictly
 complied with.

Rec'd A. S. in ch. 11565

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La.,

July 11th 1868.

Dr. A. C. Swartzmiller
Surgeon-in-Chief Bureau &c.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Assistant
Commissioner, to enclose five copies of
G.O. No 88, ~~to~~ Headquarters of the Army,
A.D., dated Washington, Sept 21st 1867, and
to direct you to cause the same to be fur-
nished to the Medical Officer in charge of
the Hospital also that you inform them
that paragraph IV. must be strictly com-
plied with.

Very respy.
your obt. servt

J. M. Smith
1st Lieut 31st U.S. Infy A.A. Genl

Copy forwarded
to M. O. H. H. H.
Shreveport & H. H.
1-11-68.
A. C. S.
L. B. 252.

Q No. 4. (U.S. m. chf) 1868
Capt D.D. St Paul A.L.

New Orleans La

January 22nd, 1868,

~~Comptroller~~
Warren, S.C.

a. a. a. g.

Calls attention to Communication of the 11th inst. As Med. Officers except those regularly on duty will be permitted to remain in Hospital unless they first obtain permission ^{from} Office of Asst Com^r States. Genl was informed that use of Hospital property for private or personal use was in violation of existing orders, and must be discontinued. States since the communication referred to was received they have been violated. Must this day vacate quarters at Hospital and report to their Head qrs at once the reasons for non compliance with the previous instructions.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., January 22nd 1868.

Dr. J. C. Swartzwelder

Surgeon - in Chief.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner,
to call your attention to the fact that on the
11th inst, a communication was sent you which
informed you that, "In no case will Medical
Officers, other than those regularly stationed at
Hospitals, - on duty with the Bureau in this
State - be permitted to occupy quarters at the
Hospitals, without first obtaining authority from
these Headquarters."

You were also informed
that the use of Hospital property, by Medical
Officers, such as blankets, bedding &c., for
Cover

private or personal use, was clearly in violation of existing orders and, that such practice must at once be discontinued.

The Assistant Commissioner has been informed that, since the communication, referred to above, was received by you, you have continued to use the Government property referred to, in direct violation of instructions sent.

You will, this day, vacate the quarters referred to and, forward to these Headquarters, at once, a report stating your reasons for non-compliance with instructions sent.

(Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Warner

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry

A. A. General,

(Recd. 2 P.M. 22nd Answer 23rd.)

Th. H. (Simpson)

N^o 2. P. R. J. H.

St. Louis, Mo.

New Orleans April 27/68

Even less

Stirling N. H.

a a a Guild

Informs this Office
that the Dispensary
at Algiers will be
continued until further
Orders

Rec^d S. in ch. 27/68

#407.

HEADQUARTERS
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.,

April 24th, 1868.

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder,
Surgeon-in-Chief,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana.

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant
Commissioner to inform you, that the Dispensary at
Algiers, La. will, until further orders, be continued.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Wm. H. Stelling
Captain U. S. Infantry,
Actg. Asst. Adj't Genl.

L. H. (C. S. and J. H.)
No. 900 O. R. and L.
New Orleans, La
January 24th, 68,
~~Com. Asst~~
Warren L. H.
W. A. G.

Directs Dr. S. S. S. S. S.
to furnish at once a copy
of the contract under which
he entered on duty; Also
a copy of all instructions
received from Washington.
which refer to the duties
of Surgeon in Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La.,

January 24th 1868

Dr. A. C. Swartzmiller
Surgeon-in-Chief Bu. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana

Sir.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you,
-at once- furnish these Headquarters, with a copy
of the Contract under which you entered upon duty
with this (The freedmen's) Bureau, the same to be
accompanied by a copy of all instructions that
you may have received from Washington D. C.
which, directly, or indirectly, refer to your duties as
Surgeon-in-Chief of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen^u
Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Lucius H. Warren
Captain 39th U. S. Infy.
A. A. General.

Dec 7 (C. Sinch) 1868
 Headquarters D. R. F. H.
 District of Louisiana
 New Orleans La. Dec 4/68

Com Asst
 Sterling H. H.

U. A. A. Genl.

Directs this office to obtain
 and forward to it the In-
 ventories of all Med
 Bureau & I. M. Property
 pertaining to Freedmen Hosp
 at Shreveport La.

Rec'd in L. Dec 11/68

#368.

HEADQUARTERS
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 14th 1868.

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. and A. L. La.

Sir.

The Assistant-Commissioner directs that you obtain and forward without delay, to these Head Qrs, complete Inventories of all Medical, Bureau and Quartermasters property pertaining to the Freedman's Hospital at Shreveport, La. Separate inventories will be made for each of the departments mentioned.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

Wm. A. Butler

Captain 1st Regt. 4th Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

L. No 9. O. S. in Chf. 1868

Headquarters D. R. F. A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans July 21, 1868

Com. Asst
Garrison T. H.
A. A. S. G. S.

Enclose 3 copies of C's
Letter of July 20, 68, direct
that one copy be furnished
to the clerk in this Office,
and that the delivery of
the same be reported

Rec'd O. S. in Chf. July 22/68

#676.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La.,

July 21st

1868.

Doctor A. C. Swartzwelder.

Surgeon-in-chief

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans, La.

Sir.

I am instructed by the Assistant-Commissioner to
three copies
 enclose herewith, Circular Letter, from these Headquarters
 of date, July 20th - and to request that one copy of the
 same be furnished the Clerk employed in your Office,
 for his information and guidance; - and report
 delivery of the same, to this Office.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Merrill H. Warner

Post. Lieut Col U. S. A. - Capt. 39th Infy.

Actg. Asst. Adj't. General.

200
 Lt Col S. C. Chapin
 Columbia Louisiana
 Aug 15th 1868

17
 Lieutenant Col. D.
 S. J. S. S. S. S.

Reports that he has this
 day (15th) sent to this City
 per St. John John
 Brown, an indigent
 helpless freedman,

Have a C. S. in charge 17th

Office of Surgeon in Chief
 W. H. S. R. F. H. L.
 San Antonio La Aug 17th 68

Respectfully referred to
 Lt Col S. J. S. S. S.
 who will please attend
 to and report on the
 matter.

200
 423
 A. C. S. S. S. S.
 Surgeon in Chief
 S. R. F. H. L.
 Dist. La.

Freedmen's Hospital
 New Orleans La
 Aug 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned, the within
 named freedman John Brown
 was admitted to Hospital
 Aug 16th 1868.

W. H. S. S. S.
 A. A. Surg. U.S.A. S. S.

Columbia La

August 15th 1868Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R. F. & L.

Sir

I have the
honor to notify you. That I have
this day shipped per St. St. Idolwe;
One (1) Indigent Helpless Freedman -
by the name of John Brown.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Charles D. Lovenshine

A. D. A. C.

Bureau R. F. & L.

Q20 O S in ch 1868
Columbia Louisiana
July 20 1868

Swenson C. D.
Post Sub Sec Court

Reports a considerable
amount of billings from
in that locality recently.
Asks for transportation for
two freedmen to the Hospital
in this City.

Re L C S in ch Aug 10/68

Columbia, La, July 20th 1868.

Lucius H. Warren
 Brevet Lieut. Colonel U.S.A.
 Captain 39th Infantry
 A.A.A. General B.P.F. & A.L.
 Captain.

During the last ten days considerable fever of a "bilious type" has made its appearance here, and many are sick with it now, as well as "Chills and Fever," which also is very prevalent here, but otherwise there is not any disease of an epidemic form or character.

I have here two sick and destitute freedmen who desire to be sent to the Hospital, by the names of John Brown and Edward Jones, and if transportation can be forwarded to me for them it would be an object of charity, to get them where they can be cared for.

I have the honor to remain

Official copy furnished Dr. A. E. Swartzwelder
 Surgeon in Chief, for his information

W. W. W. W.
 Sent to A. A. Gable

Very respectfully, Saml O. Smith

"Signed" Charles De Lowenstond
 Asst. Surg. Asst. Commr.

Mc No. (C. Smith) 11568
 Des Moines, Iowa
 March 12, 1868,

McKinley S. C.

A. A. Simpson

States that his interest
 demands that he should
 be in Louisville Ky.
 and tenders his resignation
 to take effect or be relieved
 31 inst.

Rec'd O. S. in Chf. March 1868

We are informed by Mr. Parker, the Conductor on the V. S. & V. R., that the failure of the mail last week, to which we alluded, was caused by high water between Vicksburg and Delhi.

Louisiana Intell.

La. Intell.
- encls. 11.66
March 11.68

The Hon. John Ray, who has been on a flying visit to Georgia, Washington and Philadelphia, on business, returned by Monday's train.

The last mail brought us dates of the 29th and 31st of last month from New Orleans. Thirteen days behind schedule time.

Maduroe La

March 12-1868

A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in chief
B. R. H. and A. L.

Sir:

In obedience to circumstances connected with my own private affairs, in portions of this State distant from here, and which require my personal supervision for their adjustment, and also in Louisville, Ky, to which place my daughter is anxious for my return, my connection with the Bureau here as acting apt surgeon, cannot be prolonged beyond the close of the present month. Asking, therefore, to be relieved.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant

B. W. Timley
Acty apt Surgeon USA
In charge of Dispensary

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the failure of the mail last week, to
which we alluded, was caused by
high water between Vicksburg
Delhi.

Louisiana Intell.

Dispensary Bureau R. A. & L.
Induroe La
March 12-1868

A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in chief
B. R. A. & L.

Sir:

In obedience to cir-
-cumstances connected with my own priv-
-ate affairs, in portions of this State distant
from here, and which require my personal
supervision for their adjustment, and also
in Louisville, Ky, to which place my daughter
is anxious for my return, my connection
with the Bureau here as acting apt Surgeon,
cannot be prolonged beyond the close
of the present month. Asking, therefore, to
be relieved.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant

Wm. W. Wiley
Actg apt Surgeon USA
In charge of dispensary

Miss (Duchess)
Marre La
Feb 22nd 68

S. E. McKinley
At Surg

Acknowledges receipt
of Draft to 750 for
p 50⁰⁰ for Sen recd
in Dec, 1869.

Freedmens Dispensary
Monroe La

Feb 22nd 1868

Surgeon A.C. Swartzwelder

Sir - I acknowledge
the recd of Draft No 750, on
Aft Treasury, us, for \$50.00 for
services for the month of Dec 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your obed Servant

S.M. Winley

As Surgeon U.S.

In chge of Dispensary

Wm. A. B. (C. in Ch. & H. J.

Dispensary D. R. F. H.
New Orleans
March 17/1868

Wm. Kirby S. E.

J. A. S. J. & Sa

Returns monthly report
of Sick & Wounded of Feb 68
Corrected. Acknowledges
receipt of McKim and one
month report Black & Green
asks that they be furnished
in duplicate in future.

Dispensary B. R. H. & S.
 Monroe La
 March 17th 68

A. Schwartzwelder
Surgeon in chief B.R.
H and A. L. Dr. Pa.

St Louis, Mo., Dec 1868

Sir: Monthly Report
for Feb 1868, ret'd for correction, as per
endorsement under date of 9th Inst
is again sent forward with the attes-
tations required.

Waits in future go by Stm Boat
Twice weekly.

This morning's mail brought weekly blanks
and but one monthly, and it defaced
and rendered useless by being improperly
inclosed for transmittal.

If in future dual reports are to be made out for monthly, sick & wounded for those treated here, please transmit them in duplicate, and with such carefulness in their preparation for the mail as will ensure their safety from displacement.

With great respect
I am your obed Servt
Wm Winley Aa Long ufa

W. A. 4 (D. M. C.) 1868
 Dispensary & R. F. & L.
 St. Louis, Louisiana
 March 24, 1868,

W. A. 4 (D. M. C.)

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Acknowledges receipt of
 Communication of the 20th inst.,
 in which he is notified his
 services will be discontinued after
 31st inst. He has seen Dr
 Jones and Dr. J. accepts the
 charge, the Dispensary,
 has received Chas. K. Cook
 but has not received Returns
 sent him.

Received Officer Surgeon Chief March 27/68

Disney

B. N. H. & A. E.
Muroc La
March 31st 1868

A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in chief B. N. H. & A. E.
District Commission, Sir:

Your letter under
date of 30th Inst is here, in which you signify
that my contract as a Surgeon u.s.a. B. N.
H. & A. E. will be discontinued at the
31st Inst.

I wrote to Dr Jones this morning and he came over
from Cotton port to see me, and informed
me of his acceptance of the charge of
the Dispensary.

Your inclosed blank oth to accompany
the "final proper return" reached me in to
day mail, but the blank returns which you
state as being sent me, did not come.

Yours with great respect.
And obedience

A. C. Swartzwelder
in chgr of Dispensary

W. S. C. Smith July 1868
 Office B. & F. H. L.
 Franklin July 24/68

Muller R. W.
 A. H. Combs

Reports that Fred-
 man Shepherd Davis
 will leave Franklin
 the 27 inst for St. Har-
 Bello and arrive in this
 City the day after for
 admission to T. Hospital

W. S. C. Smith July 24/68

Received from
 to the Hospital
 and the patient
 was admitted
 to the Hospital
 on the 27 inst
 and the patient
 was admitted
 to the Hospital
 on the 27 inst

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 to the Hospital
 and the patient
 was admitted
 to the Hospital
 on the 27 inst
 and the patient
 was admitted
 to the Hospital
 on the 27 inst

Trueman Hospital
 New Orleans La
 July 31st 1868

Respectfully returned
 The within named Tru-
 man was sent for at
 the time specified, but
 could not be found

W. H. Gray
 A. H. Combs
 in charge

Lf. # 193.

Office Bureau D. D. & D. L.
Parish of St. Mary La.
Franklin, La. July 24th 1868.

Burgess D. B. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in Chief. Bur. D. D. & D. L.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to in-
form you that Freedman Sheppard Davis, will leave
Franklin, La. on the 27th inst. by Steamer Warren
Belle for Brashear City and from thence by D. C.
O. & N. D. L. and will arrive in New Orleans
on the same day, for admission in the Freedmen's
Hospital, in accordance with instructions from the
Assistant Commissioner Bureau D. D. & D. L. La.
dated New Orleans, La. July 15th 1868.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
B. W. Miller

Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau D. D. & D. L.

W. H. C. Smith - Chief

Office of S. R. F. S. L.
London July 29 1848

Walter C. D.

A. S. C. Smith,

I state that Sheppard
 Davis was not sent
 to this City as reported
 that would be, and that
 he is not now able nor
 will he be for some time
 sent to New York.

Rev. C. Smith Chief July 31/48

Office Bureau R 74 a 2
St Mary Parish Franklin La
July 29th/68

Dr Montpelier
Surgeon in Charge of Freedmen's
Hospital -
New Orleans La

Dr

I have the honor to
state that when the Steamer Warren Belle
hauled in to the Gay plantation for Freed-
men Sheppard Davis at Jeanerette, the 26th
inst, he (Sheppard) was unable to get on
be helped aboard. I saw him the next
day, and think he will not be ^{in a} fit condition
to leave the plantation for weeks to come, if he
survives is.

I am Dr

Very Respectfully
Yours Off^{ly} Serv^t
R W Mullin

A. J. C. St Mary Parish
La

(Sydney Brining)
as my Clerk is sick

W. A. S. Chief, 1868

Office of U. S. A. Comm
B. R. F. & S. L.
New Orleans La Aug 22nd 1868

Morris W. H.
U. S. A. Comm,

Reports that he would
sail on Sunday 23rd next
to Freedmen's Hospital in
this City. Talled Comm
to arrive about 5 P.M.
per St. Cl. & G. N.
R. R.

Rec'd 25th in Chief Aug 24th 1868

Office of Surgeon in Chief
W. A. S. B. R. F. & S. L.
New Orleans La Aug 24th 1868

Respectfully referred
to A. A. Surgeon in Chief
H. Gray, who will
please attend to and
report on the within.

O. C. Bratzmiller
Surgeon in Chief
B. R. F. & S. L.
Dist. La.

Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
Aug 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned,
The within named freedman
was admitted to Hospital
Aug 23rd 1868.

W. H. Gray
A. A. Surg USA
In Charge

Office Asst. S. I. Comm BR 47 AL.
Kouma La Pansh Terret Bonne
August 22nd 1868.

A. C. Swartzgilder
Surgeon in Chief B.R. 47 AL.

Sir.
In Obedience to instructions from Head
Quarters B.R. 47 AL. I have the Honor
to inform you, that I will send to the
City of New Orleans on Sunday Augt 23rd
1868 viz "N. O. C. & G. M. R.R. The
following named indigent & helpless freedmen
for admission to the Freedman's Hospital.
"Ballad Owen" (consumptive)
he will arrive in N. O. Sunday Evening about
5 o'clock, 23rd inst

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

M W Morris
as a C

W. S. C. in Chg, '68
Office of U. S. A. Comdr
P. R. I. & H. Land
Franklin La Aug 22, '68

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W. S. C. in Chg.
A. S. H. Comdr.

Reports that ~~the~~
will send freedman
Richard Brown to
this City to be admitted
into the Insane Asy-
lum; that he will
arrive per N. O. & G. Y.
R.R. on the 25th inst.

W. S. C. in Chg Aug 25/68

Office of Surgeon in Chief
W. S. C. in Chg, P. R. I. & H. Land
New Orleans La Aug 25/68

Respectfully referred to
A. S. Surgeon W. H. Gray
who will please attend to
the within and secure
his admission into the
Insane Asylum.

A. C. Brantford
Surgeon in Chief
P. R. I. & H. Land
Dist. La

Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
Aug 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned
the within named freed-
man Richard Brown was
sent for as directed, and
was admitted to this Hosp
Aug 25th 1868.

W. H. Gray
A. C. Surgeon
In Charge

Z.G. #220.

Office Surgeon G. S. & D. S.
Parish of St. Mary La.
Franklin, Aug 22nd 1868.

Surgeon H. C. Schwartzwelder
Surg. in Chief. G. S. & D. S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform
you that Fredman Richard Brown will leave Franklin
La. on the 25th inst. by steamer Marion Belle for Grashear
Wiz. and from thence by P.O. & L. R. R., and will arrive
in New Orleans La. on the same day for admissions in
the "Lansane Hospital", in accordance with instructions from
Headquarters Bureau of G. S. & D. S. dated New Orleans La.
August 18th 1868.

I would respectfully request that an ambulance be at Algers
Depot or an attendant sent over to receive him.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

R. W. Mullen

Asst. Surg. Asst. Commr.

W. C. Smith / 1868

Office of Subast. Commr
D. R. F. A. L.
Shenandoah Valley Aug 28 / 1868

Honored J. W. F.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr

Reports that Frederick
Samuel Nelson has been
sent to this city to be
admitted to Hospital
per Dr. Dipe's - will
probably arrive Sept 3rd
1868,

admitted to Hospital Sept 5 / 68

Rec^d Smith / Sept 7 / 68

Office of Asst. Surg. Asst Commr
Parishes of Caddo & Bossier Bu & C
Shreveport La. August 28th 1868

D^r. A. O. Swartzpolder
Surgeon in Chief Bu & C
New Orleans La.

Doctor.

I have the honor
to notify you, that Samuel Nelson Freedman
has this day, received transportation, and departs
for St^r Dixie, for New Orleans La, for the pur-
pose of entering Freedman's Hospital at
that point, he will probably arrive there
on the third (3rd) of September 1868.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
H. S. Alcorn
A. J. Alcorn

W. D. Smith 1868
 Franklin Seminary
 Sept 12 1868

Mr. W. D. Smith
 St. L. Mo.

250
 I find this day by
 Apheas as E. R. Sally
 Johnson to Freedmen's
 Hosp.

Rec'd A. Smith Sept 12/68

Office of Surgeon Chief
 W. D. Smith, M.D.
 New Orleans La Sept 12/68

Respectfully referred
 to A. A. Surg. W. H. Gray
 who will please attend
 to and report on the within.

A. C. Graymiller
 Surgeon Chief
 St. L. Mo.
 D. L. La

Freedmen's Hospital
 New Orleans La
 Sept 12 1868

Respectfully returned. The
 within named freedman
 Sally Johnson was ad-
 mitted to Hosp Sept 12-68.

W. H. Gray
 A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
 On charge

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Franklin La 12 1868

Received at N York Sept 12

To A C Smartz milder

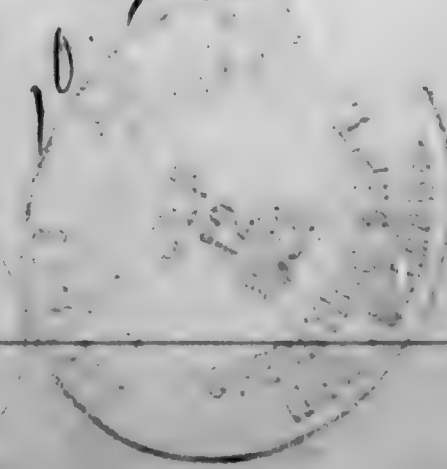
Surge in chf
Bu R F v a L

Send today by a felousas
rail road Sally Johnson
to freedmens hospital

R W Mullen

A J A C

87th North 54



M. 539, Bu. R. F. & A. L., La., 1868
 Office of the Surgeon General
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
 District of Louisiana
 September 8 1868
 M. 13

McCarthy E. J. P.
 President Police Jury
 Parish Orleans, R. B.

Informs Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder
 Surg-in-Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 that provided the office of the
 Med Department of the Bureau
 is discontinued in Algiers, the
 McCarthy, will tender the services
 of his Parish Physician for attend-
 ance on the destitute sick negroes
 of Fontenot & Gentra, provided
 this is furnished with a horse
 and medicines by the Bureau
 free of charge.

Recd. B. R. F. & A. L.
 Par. P. C. - I. Sept 8th 68

M. 539, Bu. R. F. & A. L., La., 1868
 Office of the Surgeon General
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
 District of Louisiana
 September 8 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
 Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder Surg-in-
 Chief Bu. R. F. & A. L. this the
 Actg. Asst. Adj't General, with
 the information that no sickness
 of any consequence prevails
 at Fontenot and Gentra Jefferson
 Parish, nor are there barely
 any indigent freedmen
 I have assured from mem-
 bers of the Police Jury of Jefferson
 Parish, R. B., that if any person is
 in need of medical aid, said
 Parish will make the necessary
 provisions.

E. R. J. J. J.
 1st Asst. Surg. Gen.
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Through Sub Asst. Gen.
 1st Dist.

M. 539, Bu. R. F. & A. L., La., 1868

HEADQUARTERS
 BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
 DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 5th 1868.
 Respectfully transmitted to Dr.
 A. C. Swartzwelder,
 Surgeon-in-Chief, Bureau
 R. F. & A. L., District
 of Louisiana

By Command of
 BREVE MAJOR GENERAL R. C. KENNEDY
 Edwin Hatch,
 By't Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Captain 39th Infantry,
 Act'g Asst. Adj't General.
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 Recd. B. R. F. & A. L. Sept 8th 68



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 September 8 1868

M. 13

M. McCarthy, C. J. P.
 President Police Jury
 Parish Orleans, R. B.

Informs Dr. A. C. Swartzwalder Surgeon-in-Chief Bu. R. D. & L. that provided the office of the Med. Department of the Bureau is discontinued in Algiers, the (McCarthy), will tender the services of his Parish Physician for attendance on the destitute sick negroes of Fortson and Santa Jefferson Parish, ngr are there, barely any indigent Freedmen. I have assured from members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, R. B., that if any person is in need of medical aid, said Parish will make the necessary provisions.

Recd. B. R. D. & L.
 Par. O. D. Sept 8 '68

M. 539. Bur. & at R. D. & L.
 Office of the Sub. Asst. Comm.
 Bureau R. D. & L. Land.
 Sanitary Clag. Orleans & Jefferson R. B.
 Algiers La. September 8 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dr. A. C. Swartzwalder Surgeon-in-Chief Bu. R. D. & L. (thru the Act. Asst. Adjt. General) with the information that no sickness of any consequence prevails at Fortson and Santa Jefferson Parish, ngr are there, barely any indigent Freedmen. I have assured from members of the Police Jury of Jefferson Parish, R. B., that if any person is in need of medical aid, said Parish will make the necessary provisions.

E. R. D. J. J. J.
 16. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.
 Bureau R. D. & L.

Through Sub. Asst. Comm.
 1st Sub. District.



- Court House Algiers -
Sept. 8th 1868 -

D^r E Swartzweller -

Chief Surgeon - F.B. N.O.

Sir

Should you discontinue the Office of the Medical Department of the Freedmen's Bureau in this portion of the parish of Orleans - I tender you the services of our parish Physicians - free of charge, for attendance on the sick & indigent negroes residing in Free Town & Gretna - provided you furnish him with a Horse & Medicines

I remain Sir

Respectfully

W. H. H. J. P.

President Police Jury
Algiers

Turn over

WARR 414
P. No 12 (C. S. M.)
Vermillionville
May 28 / 68

Dear Oscar A.
A. S. W. Comr

Reports that he
has sent the cured
Geo Davis freedom
to this City under Hosp
in compliance with orders
from the Gov

Rec'd W. in City June 6/68

Memphis, May 28, 1868

Surgeon in Chief.

Bureau R. F. A. L. State of La.
New Orleans.

Sir,

The bearer, Gus Davis, freedman, has been sent to New Orleans, by me, in compliance with orders from Ad. Gen. to enter Hospital.

He is subject to daily fits, and has no friends or relatives to attend him.

Respectfully Yours, Obt. Servt.

Oscar A. Rice

A. S. A. C. Bureau V. G.

Parish Lafayette.

This Patient read and understood
June 1, 1868

To Mr. 19 (O.S. in Ch.) 1868
Hodges B.R.F. & A.L.
St. O. La. June 16, 1868.

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Respectfully returned.

Summarized Report
of persons and
articles, since for
the month of
May 1868, by the
Bulches of Robert
Abell and Aaron
Brown for services
during the month.

To Mr. C. S. in Ch. June 16/68

Office Surg in chief.
Hodges B.R.F. & A.L.
St. O. La. June 16, 1868.

Respectfully returned.
It is presumed that the
instructions from this Office of
the 10th inst. had not reached
you when the within Report was
made. They must be com-
plied with. The proper mode
of preparing the Report is
pointed out on the blank
in pencil.

Two sets of Vouchers must
be made for Mr. Abell: one
as Hqs. Steward, the other
as Dispensing Clerk.

All the vouchers are
returned, but only one copy
of the No. 2; the other two
being destroyed.

A.C. Smarsholder
Surg-in Chief &c

To Mr. 19 (O.S. in Ch.) 1868
Hodges B.R.F. & A.L.
St. O. La. June 16, 1868.

Respectfully returned.
The within Report
and vouchers, enclosed
in the inclosure
will be kept in
the Office.

Frederick Dispenser
 Shreveport La
 June 12. 1868

A. C. Stewart & Co
 New York City
 West Va

Doctor

I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 10th inst. and in reply
 to inform you that the same has
 been forwarded to the proper
 authorities for their consideration.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours for information.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Smith

C. C. Stewart

Shreveport La

Rec'd 21, (C. S. in Ch) 1868
 Surgeon in Chief
 Hospital
 June 11/68

27
 Wm. K. C.
 A. C. Long

Forwarded Requisition
 in triplicate for
 various supplies
 for the Quarter com-
 mencing July 1/1868
 and asks that they
 be furnished as ear-
 ly as possible as
 this present stock is
 nearly exhausted.

Rec'd C. S. in Ch June 20/68

Office of Surgeon in Chief
 W. & G. B. R. F. H.
 New Orleans June 20/68

Respectfully returned for
 correction to completion,
 Circular from Chief
 Med. Officer of July 10, 1867
 (Par. 182) must be com-
 plied with.

Requisition for "additional
 articles" must be made
 on a separate sheet of
 paper (see same Cir. Par. 4).

Olive oil is in the
 supply table as amended
 by Cir. Letter of July 26,
 1867, where also "Mullein"
 will be found; out of
 which, it is expected, that
 Roller Bandages will be

made. Both circulars
 were duly forwarded to
 Shreveport.

When "more" of an
 article is wanted it is
 not required to give the
 quantity "on hand".

The Purveyor will
 not "break" packages
 or bottles. Quantities
 should not be asked for
 which require this to be
 done. For instance, you
 request 24 oz Putrescent Tincture
 "on hand" and ask for 22
 oz more; it is put up in
 8 oz vials; 22 is not a
 multiple of 8. You
 should, therefore, ask for
 16 oz. You cannot ask for
 24 oz which, though also

a multiple of 8, would be
 in excess of the allowance.
 If you require any
 Stationery it should go
 on this requisition as you
 were informed by endorse-
 ment of the 9th inst.
 Cir. of July 26 1867 is
 re-inclosed.

A. C. Smithwelder
 Surgeon in Chief
 W. & G. B. R. F. H.
 Dub La

W. & G.

Surgeon in Chief
 Hospital
 June 11/68

Surgeon in Chief
 Hospital
 June 11/68

Surgeon in Chief
 Hospital
 June 11/68

Friedman's Dispensary
Shreveport La
June 12, 1868

Mr. Swartzelmer
Surgeon in Chief
West Louisiana

Doctor

I have the
honor to forward herewith requisitions in
triplicate for Medical and Hospital Sup-
plies for the Quarter commencing July
1st 1868. and would respectfully ask that
they be furnished as early as possible.

No requisition having been made
for the previous Quarter, and the increased
amount of Medicine used in the Dispen-
sary has nearly exhausted my supplies.

I have made requisition for two articles
not on the supply table viz: Olive Oil
and Roller bandages. The former I require

over

Comfy for making Laments, and the letter
for dressing wounds &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt

C. C. Lawrence

and

W. C. Lawrence

1/2 lb of Sugar
1/2 lb of Butter
1/2 lb of Lard
1/2 lb of Flour
1/2 lb of Rice
1/2 lb of Beans
1/2 lb of Peas
1/2 lb of Lentils
1/2 lb of Corn
1/2 lb of Potatoes
1/2 lb of Turnips
1/2 lb of Carrots
1/2 lb of Onions
1/2 lb of Apples
1/2 lb of Pears
1/2 lb of Grapes
1/2 lb of Figs
1/2 lb of Dates
1/2 lb of Raisins
1/2 lb of Currants
1/2 lb of Strawberries
1/2 lb of Raspberries
1/2 lb of Blackberries
1/2 lb of Elderberries
1/2 lb of Mulberries
1/2 lb of Huckleberries
1/2 lb of Blueberries
1/2 lb of Raspberries
1/2 lb of Blackberries
1/2 lb of Elderberries
1/2 lb of Mulberries
1/2 lb of Huckleberries
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1/2 lb of Huckleberries
1/2 lb of Blueberries

La 23. (S. in cl) 68
Office of A. S. Ham
New Orleans Louisiana
June 28 1868
30

By E. K.
A. S. Ham

Reports that Nancy
Miller has been sent
to this City per Ste
"Clona" and will
probably arrive June 30/68

Rec'd Office of Surgeon-in-Chief June 30/68

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
U.S. Army B. R. F. A. L.
New Orleans June 30/68

Respectfully referred to
A. S. Surgeon W. H. Gray
who will please attend
to the within and
report on the same

A. C. Strymwer
Surgeon-in-Chief
B. R. F. A. L.
Dist. La

Fredman's Hospital
New Orleans La
June 30/68

Respectfully referred to
within named Fredman's
Hospital, arrived in
New Orleans, this day and
was admitted to Hospital
W. H. Gray
U.S. Army, Surgeon, in charge

Office Asst. Surgeon General R. F. F. S.
 Parish of Ouachita Monroe June 28 1868
 Mr. Swartzfelder
 Surgeon in Chief
 Bureau R. F. F. S.
 New Orleans La

for

I have the honor to report that Nancy Miller, Freedwoman to whom transportation was furnished from Monroe La to New Orleans La. will leave here today on Steamboat "Cliona" and will probably arrive at N.O. on Tuesday the 30 inst

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Edward S. Rives

Asst. Commr
 Parish of Ouachita

W. H. Davis 68

Received of the
Treasury of the
United States
for the sum of
\$100.00
in full of the
balance due
to the United States
for the month of
December 1867
and January 1868
in favor of R. Davis
son of R. Davis

Rec'd in full 11/18/68

Fredman's Dispensary
Shreveport, La, Sept 4 '68

Respectfully returned to
A. C. Spangwelder, Surgeon
in Chief, Barracks, S. D.
A. T., Dist of La. and at-
tention invited to certificate
on Form 2 - Reports of
Persons & Articles Received
for the months of December
1867 and January 1868

G. B. Radmore
A. A. Surgeon
In Charge

kind that Mr David
I have presented vouchers
for part if not for
all of these services, stat-
ing that he had ad-
vanced the money.
If this be the case
the vouchers should be
made payable to him.
Supplements No 2's
are now creditable.
Even when charitably
scrutinized, if these
vouchers were rendered dur-
ing his administration,
they imply neglect of
duty on the part of the
Officer making them.
Three blank invoices of
Med & Hosp supplies are sent
you by to-day's mail.
A. C. Spangwelder
Surgeon in Chief

W. H. C. C.

W. H. C. C.

Services performed for
up to 1st of November
1867 and February
1868, with vouchers
in favor of R. D. C.

Rec'd in City 11/18/68

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
W. H. C. C. S. H. L.
San Antonio, Texas, 4.68

Respectfully returned with
the information that the cer-
tificates should also state by
whose orders the services
were performed & that they
were absolutely necessary for
the proper care of the sick
in Hospital.

A fraction of day's service
is inadmissible. \$3 per
day is considered a somewhat
excessive charge. The expla-
nation as to W. D. James is
satisfactory.

Attention is called to the fact
that on the No. 2 for W. D.
James is said to perform
the service, while the voucher
is for W. D. James.

On the voucher for Anderson
Hord, the Officer that makes
the certificate and the wit-
ness to his signature should
not be the same person.

A. C. Brantley
Surgeon in Chief
S. H. L.
Dist. La.

Learned that Mr. David
James presented vouchers
for part if not for
all of these services, stat-
ing that he had ad-
vanced the money.

If this be the case
the vouchers should be
made payable to him.

Supplemental No. 2's
are more creditable.

Even when charitably
scrutinized, if these
views were rendered dur-
ing his administration,
they imply neglect of
duty on the part of the
Officer making them.

Three blank services of
Med. Hosp supplies are sent
by to-day's mail.

A. C. Brantley
Surgeon in Chief
S. H. L.

Oct 25 Dec 68

former is opposite the
upper of the two
cisterns, and, for several
years (1867 and February
1868) with branches,
in favor of the lower
one. Anderson has a

Rec^d in July 1868

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
H. G. P. R. F. A. L.
New Orleans La July 13/68

Respectfully returned,
The certificates on the
No 2's are not satis-
factory. When you
made your No 2's for
Decr 1867 and Feb, 1868, hav-
ing yourself ordered the
work, you should have
called upon W^m Davies
for his account, explain-
ing to him, the impor-
tance of having them
in by the end of the
current month, &c. &c.
failed to do so, the
fault & loss were both
his own.

Moreover, it is $\mathcal{O}_8 =$

lied that Mr. David
James presented touch-
ers for part if not for
all of these services, stat-
ing that he had ad-
vanced the money.

If this be the case
the vouchers should be
made payable to him,

Supplemental No 2's
are now creditable.

Even when charitably
scrutinized, if these
views were rendered dur-
ing his administration,
they imply neglect of
duty on the part of the
Officer making them.

Three blank Invoices of
Med & Hosp supplies are sent
you by to-day's mail,

6B/96

A. C. Braxton
Singer in Church
OK for 1st time

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. Mr. Justice" and "The Hon. Mr. Justice".

a few of your letters
and at the same time
of the other place.

202X C in Chg 1868
Forwards Report on
Inventories of
July 22 1868

Thomas P C
A A Bury & Co

Forwards Report on
Inventories of
Goods for the month
of June 1868 and
ouchers of Robert
Abell for services
rendered during the
month - and states
That the delay in for-
warding this Report was
occasioned by not
having the necessary
blanks.

Recd C in Chg July 31/68

Freedmen's Dispensary
Shreveport La
July 22nd 1868

Al Stewart clear
Surg in Chief
Cent La

Doctor

I have the honor
to forward herewith "Report of Persons and
Articles sold" for the month of June 1868,
with vouchers, of Robert Hill, for services
rendered during the month.
The delay in forwarding this report has
been occasioned by not having the neces-
sary blanks.

Very Respectfully
Yours H. St. Louis
C. C. Radmore
a a Surg in Charge

Recd Dr. [unclear] 18
 Chief West La.
 July 30 1865

Hammer C. C.
 a a Surg. U. S. A.

Enclosed answer, to inquiry from office of Surgeon Chief West La., requesting to know "what proportion or percentage of all who rely upon him as Bureau Surgeon, have to be rendered at their quarters or homes" also. "what proportion of his time, is consumed strictly in the discharge of his duties as Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary."

Recd A. S. [unclear] 4/18

Freeborns Dispensary
Shrewsbury St
July 30. 1868

His Honor the Mayor
Surg in Chief
West Cambridge

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th inst, requesting me to state "What proportion or percent of all who call upon me have to be visited at their quarters or homes". Also: "How much or what proportion of my time is consumed strictly in the discharge of my duties as Surg in Charge of the Dispensary".

In reply to the first enquiry, I have the honor to state that the proportion who require to be visited at their homes is about one in six. In regard to the enquiry as to "what proportion of my time is consumed strictly in the discharge of my duties as Surg in Charge of the Dispensary", I would respectfully state, that during my office hours viz: from 9^o A.M. to 5 P.M. my time is wholly consumed in attending to the sick of the Bureau, and in other office duties (over)

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
G. C. Radamere
at a long notice
in charge

Q32 Shrewsbury
August 10 1868

Racine C. C.
 Abington

Received for approval
 his pay account
 for August 1868
 signed -

Rec'd W. S. in charge

NARA 433
Steamers Dispensary
Shreveport La
August 10th 1868

A. C. Swartzwelder

Surg in Chief
West La

Doctor

I have
the honor to forward herewith for
approval, my Pay accounts signed,
for the month of August 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient
A. C. Swartzwelder
a a Surg USA

Vouchers given and forward to L. O. A. A
2nd M. Sept. 1868

Recd O S in Chief 1868
Frederick Dispensary Snaps
La Aug 20th 1868
Sept 16

Kadmon C. C.
St. St. Surg & La
States that the Capt
property which was
inspected and ordered to
be sold, is being stored,
and asks instructions in
regard to the sale of it as
none were rec^d with the
Inspection Report.

Recd O S in Chief Sept 4th 1868

Re 380 Bu Re Fr & La 68
Office of Surgeon in Chief
H^d q^r P. R. F. St. L.
Fred Orleans La Sept 7th 68

Respectfully referred to
Col. St. C. L. St. Ham
St. St. St. Genl.

A. C. Braxtonwelder
Surgeon in Chief
P. R. F. St. L.
Dist. La.

Re 380 Bu Re Fr & La 1868
L 19 O S in Chief 1868
Headquarters
Bureau Refused Frederick & Abundant
Deputy of Surgeon
New Orleans September 16 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr.
A. C. Braxtonwelder Surgeon
in Chief, Bureau Re Fr &
a Levee, District of Louisiana,
who will give such instructions
for the disposal of this property
by public auction, as is
given by the Medical Depart-
ment in like cases.

By command of
Brigadier General Edward Hatch,
Signed, Lucius H. Warren
Brigadier General
actg asst adjt General
Original returned to Dr
C. C. Kadmon Sept 17th 1868

Fredericus Caspary
 Streetport La
 August 20th 1868,

A. C. Sweetgutter
 Surgeon-in-Chief
 Dept. Louisiana

Doctor

I have the honor to state
 that the Hospital property which was inspected
 and ordered to be sold, is being stolen; and
 I would respectfully ask instructions in regard
 to the sale of it, as none were received with
 the Inspection reports.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

(Signed)

C. C. Rudman

U. S. Surgeon
 In charge

NARA 436
R2800 in ch. 1/68

Algiers Louisiana
July 27/68

Piley W. H.

A. A. Surg. M. D.

Reports that one
half of his patients have
to be visited at their homes;
that his duties as Bureau
Surgeon occupy 3/4 of his
time.

R2800 in ch. July 29/68

Algiers La.
July 24th 1868

Dr. A. C. Swartzwelder
Surgeon in Charge
Bureau R. I. A. L.
New Orleans La.

Doctor.

In reply to your communication
of the 18th inst. I will respectfully state,
that One-half $\frac{1}{2}$, of all persons that
call on me as Bureau Surgeon, have to
be visited at their homes. Also, that
about $\frac{2}{3}$ Two-thirds, of my time is consumed
strictly in the discharge of my duties as
Surgeon in charge of Dispensary.

Very Respectfully
Yours obd serv^t

W. H. Riley
A. A. G. U. S. A.

Rev. Mr. Smith
Newport Va
July 30. 1868

Dear Mr. C. C.

I have to
forward statement
in accordance to the follow-
ing missing reports
and papers, and encl-
os duplicate copies
of weekly report for
July 4th and July 11th viz:
1. Statement of Hospital
Income for November 1867.
2. Monthly report of sick
and wounded for same month.
3. Report of Persons and
articles for same month.
4. Weekly report of sick &
wounded for July 4th and
July 11th.

Respectfully
Yours
H. A. Smith Aug 13/68

[Shorthand]

July 30. (868)

Mr C. C. Radmore
Sir

I caused the paper
referred to to be prepared some
time since & gave it to an orderly
to deliver to you. I was certain
you had received it. I will look
in the matter this evening when
I go to camp, and see that
you have a proper statement
immediately

Wm. B. Leonard
Uga

C. C. Redman
auf 1/2

Land 1/2-1

Land 1/2-1

von C. C.

Postmaster
 J. S. S. S.

Freedmen's Hospital
 Shreveport La
 July 30. 1868

Attest Swales
 Surgeon Chief
 West Louisiana

Doctor

I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst. requiring the following reports and papers:

1st Statement of Hospital fund for November 1868

2nd Monthly report of sick and wounded for June

3rd Report of Persons and Articles (No 2) for same month

4th Weekly report of sick and wounded for July 1st and July 11th

The Statement of Hospital fund for November was referred to Lieut C. B. Clark for correction April 22nd for the reason as heretofore stated, that there was no copy of the ^{Statement} ~~report~~ on file at this office. The enclosure letter of Lieut. Clark ~~will~~ of this date will explain the way in returning it.

(over)

The monthly report of Sick and Wounded for June ult. was forwarded on the 11th inst. - the delay being occasioned by not having the necessary blanks.

Reports of Diseases and Accidents (No 2) for same month was forwarded on the 17th inst. The delay as in the former instance being occasioned by having no blanks. Lieut Clark having kindly furnished me with a set, I made him forward the report on the date mentioned. Truly report for July 4th was corrected and forwarded by return mail. The one for July 11 was forwarded as soon as received.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate copies of the two last mentioned reports, to be substituted; in the event of the originals having been lost.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servant
 W. L. Thompson
 M.D., Surg. Major
 in Charge

P.S. Lieut Clark has just informed me that the returned statement of Capt Luna for Nov 1868 has been misplaced. but that he will furnish another at once, which I will forward as soon as received.

W. L. Thompson

Edmund C. Deffenbaugh
 C 45 H. Dept. of the Interior
 August 20, 1868

I have more C C
 the day was

acknowledges recd.
 of communication from
 Office Surg. in Chief
 of the 12th mil. directing
 him to forward his
 Semi-Annual Returns
 of Malaria and Sept
 Properly for the period
 ending from 31st 1868
 with an explanation
 as to the cause of
 delay. in

Rec'd & D. in ch. 1868

Freeman's Dispensary
Shreveport La
August 21st 1868

Al Swortwell
Surgeon in Chief
West La

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 12th inst. directing me to forward my annual returns of material and Exp^t. property for the period ending June 30th 1868, with an explanation as to the cause of delay.

I would respectfully state in explanation of the delay that I had transferred the property prior to the 30th of June, and had been waiting for the necessary Receipts - not having received them I have this day forwarded the return.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
H L Freeman
Assistant
Surgeon

For forwarding Despatches
Shreveport La
R. 4th Sept-21st 1868
Oct 4
Pradmore C.T.
A. A. Surgeon

Forwards Requisition
for Medical Supplies
for the quarter ending
Dec 1868. and
states that it is made
only for such
articles as he is des-
titute of, and which
are indispensable in
the treatment of
the sick

Office of Surgeon in Chief
New Orleans La
Respectfully returned,
for your attention in relation
to the accompanying com-
munication.
C. C. Pradmore
A. A. Surgeon
In Charge

Respectfully returned, for
completion, and attention in-
vited to Par 1 & 11 Circular
of July 10, 1867.
The estimated total
population and then the
estimated percentage thereof
of sick to be treated, must be
stated.

A. C. Braxton
Surgeon in Chief
P. R. S. and
Dist. La.

Rec'd C. Smith of 10/29/68

Rec'd back from S. M. of 10/29/68

Frederick D. S. Herp
Shreveport La
R. 42 Sept 21st 1868
Oct 4

Trammore C. C.
A A Surgeon A A

Forwarded Requisition
for Medical supplies
for the quarter end-
ing Dec 1868. and
states that it is ma-
de only for such
articles as he is desti-
tute of, and which
are indispensable in
the treatment of
the sick

Trammore Dispensary
Shreveport La
Oct. 4th 1868

Respectfully returned,
and attention invited
to accompanying com-
munication.

C C Trammore
A A Surgeon
in Charge

Rec'd C. C. Smith of S. 29/68

Rec'd. Lach. H. S. M. of La Oct. 12/68

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Free Agents Dispensary
Shreveport La
October 4th 1868

A C Shortwelder
Surgeon in Chief
District Louisiana

Doctor-

I have the honor
to re-forward herewith the Requisitions
for Medical supplies which were ret-
urned from your Office for completion
under date of September 30th 1868.
The Circular letter referred to in your
inclosure of that date is not on
file at this Office, but I have made
the Requisitions in accordance with the
Supply Table, and with Circular letter, dated
July 26th 1868.*

Very Respectfully
C C Trauman
Aa Surg 48a

* There is no such Cir. }
A. C. S. }

Fredman Dispensary
Shreveport La
September - 21 1868

W Swastweaver
Surgeon in Chief
West Louisiana

Doctor

Enclosed

please find Requisition for Medical
supplies, for the quarter ending December
1868, which I send by the hands of
Doctor Proenings.

The Requisition is made, only for such
articles as I am absolute of and which
are indispensable in the treatment of
the sick.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
C C Radmore
a a Runner
in Charge.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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Unregistered Letters Received July 1865–Dec. 1866

War Department
 R. H. H.
 Washington July 23/65

Comr. G. W.
Chief Med Officer

States that Regulations
 for Officers in the Bureau
 are being prepared and
 will soon be furnished
 That application had been
 made for issue of Med & Hosp
 Supplies to Bureau by Med
 Surgeons Storekeepers
 Solicit frequent correspondence

July
 1865

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 25, 1865.

Dear Doctor:

Regulations are being prepared for the government of officers on duty in this Bureau, a copy of which will be sent to your Head Quarters as soon as issued.

Application has been made to the Hon. Secretary of War to authorize Medical Purveyors and Storekeepers to issue Med. and Hosp. Supplies to this Bureau. - You will be duly advised of the progress made in reorganizing the Medical Department; and be supplied with instructions from time to time. Frequent correspondence is solicited.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. servt.,

Surg. E. Griswold U.S.A.

Surg. in chief, Dist of La.

Dale B. Hornor

Surg. U.S.A. 13
Chief Medical Officer.

Bureau R. I. & La.
New Orleans August 15/65

Conway. J. W. Asst Com.
by D. G. Fenn
A. T. A. Gent

Directs that insane man
at Louisiana Hotel be
taken care of by pilot

Aug
1865
J. W.

New Orleans La
15th Aug 1865
The Mayor was requested
to admit the within
man to the asylum
(Insane) but did not
do so. The man was
therefore sent to the
home of the Refugee
his insanity is of a
mild form

Not Copied

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.New Orleans, Aug 15th 1865.

Surgeon C. Guiswold
 In Charge Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
 State of Louisiana

Surgeon. The Fann is a refugee from Texas
 she has a husband now at the Louisiana
 Hotel, who is crazy and unable to take
 care of himself. Mr Conway desires that
 you make suitable arrangements for his
 admission and treatment in hospital.

I have the honor to be Surgeon

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

D. S. Funn

1st Lieut & Asst S.

L. 73

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Office of Asst Dir M
New Orleans Aug 21st 1888

Respectfully returned to
Surgeon Griswold. By
direction of Lt Col J. D.
Chandler Chief Quartermaster
Depot of New Orleans. All
officers on duty in Bureau
of Refugees Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands are
respectfully referred to the
proper officers of that
Bureau for quarters or
any provision the nature
of their duties may require.

E. B. B.

274 151

A. Mason
Capt & Co M

Asst Dir M

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Office of Asst Dir M

New Orleans

Respectfully returned to Surgeon Griswold. By direction of Lt Col J. D. Chandler Chief Quartermaster Depot of New Orleans.

Respectfully referred to the proper officers of that Bureau for quarters or any provision the nature of their duties may require.

By direction of Lt Col J. D. Chandler Chief Quartermaster Depot of New Orleans.

H^d Q^r Bureau of Ref- Freedmen
and abandoned Lands
Dist- La New Orleans
Aug 19th - 1865

Capt-

Acting Asst Surgeon Harris of
having been assigned to duty in
compliance with Special Orders No 21
H^d Q^r Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and abandoned
Lands State of Louisiana New Orleans
August 18th 1865 at the Freedmen's
Hospital in this city needs quarters
Will you be good enough to furnish
them in the vicinity; if practicable
of Post Station

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
E. Grievold
Surgeon Asst
Chief Med Officer
of Bureau for Dist
La

Capt. Mason A. G. M
- - - - -

Head Quarters.
Bureau of Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands.
State of Louisiana
Med Dept
August 24th 1865

E. Griswold
Surgeon M.D.
Chief Med Officer
Bureau

Reports on the adap-
-tability of the Touro
Buildings for Hospital
purposes. &c &c

G. D. Bullard to
Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees etc
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug 25, 1865
Respectfully submitted to
Surgeon Griswold, whose
recommendation is approved.
The Touro Buildings will be
assigned by Capt. Armstrong

to Surgeon Griswold
for Hospital purposes for
this Bureau, and as a home
for refugees and the
necessary repairs will be
made under Captains
Armstrong's authority
and the necessary steps
will be taken by Captain
Armstrong to have the
troops removed under
order of General Sherman
and the present Hospital
vacated without delay
in accordance with the
orders of Maj Genl Canby
By order of Thomas W. Canby
and Genl etc

E. B. 117, D. W. Canby
1st Lt 8 Aug 65

L. O. H. No. 5

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., August 24th 1865

Lieut

In compliance with a request from the Asst. Commissioner of the 23rd Inst. expressed in a private note I have the honor to report that I inspected the Storero Buildings, with reference to their fitness for Hospital purposes and have no hesitation in saying that they are more favourably located in a sanitary point of view, and much better adapted in their Architectural design for Hospital purposes than the one now in use. Provided they receive necessary Alterations, and Improvements. The alterations would consist chiefly in the removal of sundry partitions and contrivances which have been placed there for the convenience of troops which have been quartered there, and would not involve much expense.

The Improvements would consist in putting in windows which are almost wholly wanting.

Respectfully the roof floors (in places) plumbing &c &c.

The capacity of the buildings is such that it would be ample not only for the

Freemen's Hospital, but for the Home of Refugees. And I am of the opinion that the two Institutions might be consolidated and conducted in such a manner as to confer all the benefits on these classes of persons which they now receive, and at the same time save expense to the Bureau. If the immediate vacation of the present Hospital is necessary it can be accomplished in the early part of the ensuing week by having the Building thoroughly cleaned tomorrow and next day.

If a company of Colored troops could be obtained on detail, under two commissioned Officers this could be accomplished. There is a company of the 81st Col Inf now at the place. In the present state of the weather Windows &c &c could be dispersed with and the alterations and repairs could be done after the occupancy of the place.

Lieut. D. G. Fennor

A. A. S.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Serv^t

E. Truwall

Surgeon U. S. A.

Chief Med. Officer

G. 23: BRASSLEY (F)

Headquarters

Bureau of Refugees etc

State of Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 3/85

Respectfully referred

to Surgeon E. L. Howard

Chief Medical Officer

of the Bureau for this

State for his action

Respectfully

Yours very truly

Thomas W. Curran

Assistant

Chas. B. 138 D. H. Curran

1st Lieut & adjt

New Brunswick August 31st 1865

Mr J. W. Conway

Dr Sir

Mr Williams recently expressed a wish that I should resume my Medical Services at the Asylum. Upon certain conditions I am willing to do so. My expenses have been daily during the last twenty years about Ten Dollars per day. Contract Physicians who are employed get only 10 \$ per month and are expected to give their whole time to the business. Such an engagement with me is impossible.

I will engage to render all necessary medical attention at the Asylum for one hundred Dollars per month being furnished with Medicines or furnishing them myself at the price I charge to my customers or I will agree to furnish them at a percentage on my salary to be agreed upon.

When the change occurred with the Asylum I considered that it would not go into your department. The Ladies Association having failed in funds. The Freedmen Aid Committee to collapse as the war closes. The Asylum of necessity fall upon the department to which they belong. Respectfully
E. C. Hyde

Not Copied

New Orleans La
Sept 2nd 1865

O J Flagg Capt
+ C. L.

In answer to favor of 30th
reports the cost of Army Station

Sept
1865

Recd C. M. Off B R F & A Linn
N. O. La Sept 2nd 1865

New Orleans La.
September 2nd 1865

Sir

I have the honor to
Report in answer to your favor
of date September 30th 1865

That the Army Rations
for the month of September 1865
cost nineteen and one fourth ($19\frac{1}{4}$)
cents

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. J. Tagg
Capt. U.S.A.
Bureau of R. H. & C.

To Surgeon C. Griswold }
Chief Medical Officer }
Bureau of Louisiana }
Bureau

Rth Hd Qrs Bureau
Dist La Sept 8th 1865

L & C 10 Aug. /65

War Dept. Bureau A. S. &c
Special Orders No 14

Instructions to Medical
and other officers

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Circular }
No. 14 }

Washington, August 4, 1865.

Instructions to Medical and other officers.

The medical officer assigned to duty as Surgeon-in-Chief of each District will without delay ascertain and report to the Assistant Commissioner the number of persons in the District entitled to the benefit of this Bureau, requiring medical attendance. He will recommend the establishment of hospitals for such patients as cannot be otherwise properly accommodated; and will designate the number of medical officers and attendants required to supply their wants. The Assistant Commissioner will provide for the employment of civilians under contract. If a sufficient number of medical officers cannot be obtained in the District by detail or contract, they will be supplied on application to the Chief Medical Officer of

The Bureau.

The Surgeon in Chief will require medical officers in charge of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen to forward to his office the Weekly Report on the last day of each week; and he will compile and forward ^{on} the following Monday the consolidated Weekly Report to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau. He will require the Monthly Report of sick and wounded soldiers under the treatment of medical officers of this Bureau, to be made according to Regulations to the Surgeon General, through the Medical Director; and will also require the "Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen" (separate for each) to be forwarded to him within five days from the expiration of the month, and will promptly transmit them to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau. Surgeon in Chief will see that the Surgeons under their direction are kept duly

supplied with blank forms necessary for the above reports and returns.

Surgeon in Chief will promptly forward to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau a copy of all reports made, contracts made or annulled, circulars and orders issued and requisitions approved.

Signed, O. O. Howard,
Major General, Commissioner.

Official
Salem W. Hopper

Surgeon in Chief,
Chief Medical Officer.

~~Head Quarter
New can Ref. F. 11
Can. Ct. of Justice
State of Louisiana
Head Dept
New Orleans~~

Received. 28th. Apr 1865

Stanton Gen. Hosp. Washington
Sept. 16. 1865

Weistand N. H. Kesp Stewart
U.S.A.

Requests to be informed if
his services are needed in this
Dept. &c.

rec^d Lem. of La. Sept. 20/65

New & Co. Office B R T & Co. Aug
Dist La. Sept 28th 1865-

Stanton General Hospital
Washington D.C.
Sept 16th 1865

Sir

I would most respectfully ask if you require my services in your Department, this Hospital is discontinued therefore my services are no longer required here. I will endeavor to fulfill any position that you may assign to me.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant
W. Heistand
Hosp. Steward
U.S.A.

To
E. Griswold
Surgeon U.S. Vols

Sparks Colony
 Parish of Jefferson
 Sept. 20. 1865

Bromley. J. P.
 Asst. Supt. Freed. Co.

Report of number of
 Freedmen on Colony.

Sparks Colony,
Parish of Jefferson, La. Sept 20. 1865

Sir

Yours of the 9th directing me to report the number and condition of the persons at this Colony, is received.

I have the honor to report that we have

102 men

71 Women

88 Children.

The house which I use as a Hospital is sufficient for the present, but in cold weather will not answer, as there are no windows in it. I have only one sick person in Hospital at present and his case is not serious.

Respectfully Yours
J. B. Bromley
Asst. Sup^t Prison
Sparks Colony

24
1893
New York City
Sept 22nd 1868

Dr Louis Mason

Applies for a position
as Medical officer
in Freedmen's
Bureau. States that
he has been in the
U.S. Service as med
officer 4 years -

Rec'd Oct 6th 1865

Rec'd M.C. B.R. F. & L. H. H.
or Alexander
Oct 6th 1865

New York City
September 23^d 1865

Doctor E. Grimwood U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief of District
Freedmen Bureau.
New Orleans, La.

Doctor,

I have the honor to write to you according the indications of D^r Horner chief medical officer of your Bureau to offer you my services as surgeon for the Freedmen of your District.

I am a French Surgeon who served, during the four years of the war in the U. S. Army and who desires now to direct his special studies on the colored population of the South. Would you be kind enough, Doctor, to let me know if you would be disposed to make a contract with me and if so, how soon my services would be required by you.

I have all my certificates in my hands. You would confer me a favor, Doctor, if you could be kind enough to let me have an answer as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully
Doctor,

your obedient servant,
Louis Maffon
M. D. C.

Post office
New York City

(Copy)

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RECEIPT FOR
MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

TURNED OVER

By C. B. WHITE, Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army,

Medical Purveyor, Department of the Gulf,

to Capt. G. A. Norton A. Q. M.

New Orleans, September 26th 1865-

FOR TRANSPORTATION

to Surg. W. Bishop

McHendon Home Colony,

Baton Rouge Sec

Recd C & A B R F & a Lundy
La. Oct 20th 1865

RECEIVED, New Orleans, La., *September 26th* 1865 from Asst. Surgeon
C. B. WHITE, U. S. A. Medical Purveyor, Department of the Gulf, the following Packages
 of Medical and Hospital Stores in good order, for Transportation to *Surg. W. Bishop*
Mc. Hattok, Home, Colony,
Baton Rouge,
La

MARKED.	Packages.	CONTENTS.
U. S. A. Hospital Department.		
<i>Surgeon</i> <i>W. Bishop.</i> <i>Baton Rouge,</i> <i>La.</i>	<i>Sixteen (16) Boxes Medical Stores</i> <i>Fifteen (15) B. S. Tables</i> <i>Ten (10) Pkgs Chairs (2 each)</i> <i>Three (3) Bales Inf. Matt. (5 each)</i> <i>One (1) " Hair Matt. (No 4)</i> <i>One (1) " Blankets (.. 60)</i> <i>One (1) Stove</i> <i>One (1) Hand Sitter.</i> <i>One (1) Pkg Brooms (No 2)</i> <i>Thirty (30) Iron Bed Steads.</i>	
<i>Asst Surgeon</i>		
<i>Alfred I. Adams</i> <i>Medical Purveyor</i>		

A true copy
C. B. White
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

(Signed) G. A. Norton
 Capt. and A. Q. M.

Mr. Watton Home, Secretary
Baton Rouge Oct. 16/65

Bishop. A. A. Surg. M.

Send list of shortages in
articles received from Med
Parveyor &c

LM. Office, Bureau in
New Orleans, Oct. 20/65

Respectfully referred to the
Medical Parveyor with a
request for a copy of the
transportation receipt, unless
the shortage can be otherwise
accounted for, than as lost in
transportation.

Signed E. Griswold
Surg. M.
LM. Officer &c

One Enclosure

Recd. C. M. Off. B. R. &c
N. O. 21 Oct 1865

Medical Parveyor Office
New Orleans La

October 20th 1865

Respectfully returned to
Surg. C. Griswold, U.S.V. Chief
Med. Officer, Bureau "Refugees
& Freedmen and A. S. State
of La. with the information
that all the boxes except the
article Blue checked, must
have occurred in transportation.

In the case of the last, as a
few packages were made up
last summer by a clerk who
made mistakes, errors may
have been made and I have
ordered these differences
made good by a new shipment
to Dr. Bishop. As there
is room for doubt in
this last named matter
I give the Bureau the
benefit of it.

I enclose a copy of LM
receipt for transportation
for the articles.

C. B. White

Asst Surg & actg
Medical Parveyor &c

Recd. C. M. Off. B. R. &c

New Baton Rouge La. Oct 16 - 1865.

Articles Short in the medical Supplies sent to the
McKaton Army Colony for Freedmen &c near
Baton Rouge La. Sept. 26 - 1865.

Invoice Med. Purveyor		Received by me.	
Sago --- lbs. 6		Sago --- lbs	4 1/2
Spiritus Trumanti bot. 50		Spts. Trumanti bottles	35
Paper Wrapping yds. 3		Paper Wrapping yds	1 1/2
" Writing " 6		" Writing " "	4
Blankets --- 60		Blankets ---	36
Counterpanes 50		Counterpanes	48 ✓
Drawers --- 100		Drawers ---	92 ✓
Bedsteads Iron --- 30		Bedsteads Iron broken	29
Pillow Cases --- 80		Pillow Cases	76 ✓
Towels --- 48		Towels ---	48 ✓

The Blankets Came open, tied together with a rope.
The 4 boxes containing the Spiritus Trumanti appeared
to be in good condition, but only one box contained
12 bottles, The 2nd box contained 11 bottles, the 3rd box
contained 6 bottles, the 4th box contained 4 bottles
- one broken - and 2 bottles came in another box
making in all 35 bottles

With the above corrections I will send the receipt
soon as I hear from the Med. Purveyor.

The persons whose names are attached inspected
the goods.

Very Respectfully, Yours &c
J. E. Griswold
Army, M. S. Vols.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau Dist. La.

W. Bishop
A. C. Army M. S. or
In Charge

The Copy
The above is correct

O. O. Ireland
Stephen ^{his} Johnston
mark

C. 10- R. F. A. S. - 1865.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3, '65.

Comway, Thos. P.
Asst. Com.

Takes if Asst. Asst. Surgeon
are to be paid from local
funds in the hands of the
Asst. Com. or by Medical
Purveyor.

Respectfully returned
to Surg. E. Guiraud, U.S. Sur-
geon in Chief, Dist. La. -
13th Clause, Paragraph 1, Circular
No. 14 answers this communica-
tion.

Walter M. Worrell
Surg. U.S. A.
Chief Medical Officer.
Bureau of Refugees,
Washington, Oct. 3, 1865.

Telegram

Rec'd B. R. F. A. S. Oct. 3, 1865.

Rec'd B. R. F. A. S.
H
14 Oct 1865

Office U. S. Military Telegraph,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

The following Telegram received at Washington, *9.50 a.m. Oct 3rd* 1865.

3 From *Albion* *Oct 2^d* 1865.

Major Gen O.O. Howard
Sir,

Some of the
Surgeons who were sent by Dr Horlan
are regular acting asst Surgeons
of the army They claim pay
from our local funds. I think
they are to be paid by the Medical
Surgeon ~~also~~ I right
Thos H Conway

44 95 pd



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81
Aa Dum Bureau Ref P. P.
and Ab a Lands
Med Off New Orleans
G. 15 - L. F. P. 1865

E Grinnold
Surgeon up
Chief Med Officer
Bureau Dist La

Requests information
as to the mode of
payment of different
Classes of non commis-
ioned medical officers
on duty in the District

210
81
Respectfully re-
turned to Surg. E. Grinnold
Capt. Surgeon in Chief, Dist.
Louisiana with answer
herewith inclosed.

Col. W. H. Murray
Surg. up
Chief Medical Officer.
Bureau of Refugees &c.
Washington, Oct. 3, '65.

Rec'd Bu. R. F. & A. Oct. 3, '65.

943 Bu R F & A La / 65

Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees &c.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 18, 1865

Respectfully Forwarded,

Thomas H. Conway
2nd Lieut. Col.

By D. H. Murray

1st Lieut & 1st Major

Mr. G. being confined to his
quarters by sickness
S. H. Murray

Rec'd La. on 14th Oct 1865 with
Telegram enclosed dated 2nd Sept 1865

NARA 479

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., Sept 14th 1863

Doctor

I have the honor to request information as to the following matters of interest to this Bureau and to the officers concerned. Are Act Asst Surgeons ufa. to be paid by the Bureau or in the usual manner? Are Act Asst Surgeons ufa employed by you to be paid only by the Bureau? and if not are citizen physicians employed by the Asst Commissioners to be paid by the Bureau. And I as Chief Med Officer of the Bureau authorized to make contracts with medical men on the consent or approval of the Asst Commissioner and to confer upon them the title acting Asst Surgeon ufa. There has been no instructions received at these Hd Quarters covering these cases - The following Circulars from

The Head Qtr. of the Bureau are missing
 No^s 1-4-9-13

No 14 Is the highest received

Very Respectfully
 Your obt Servant
 E Grivold

Surgeon L W Hamner
 Chief Med officer
 Bureau

Surgeon apt
 Chief Med officer
 Bureau Dist La

The Asst Commissioner
 Dist La

Rev. C. M. G. - Bureau
R. 7 A. M.
No. Oct 20th 1865

L.R. - N. 6.
Bureau R. 7. War Dept
Oct 9th 1865

Monroe L. W. Surg USV
Chf Med Officer

Requests to be kept promptly
advised of the establishment
of Hospitals

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War Department
Bureau of Refuges, Freedmen, and Nav. Land,
Washington, October 9, 1865.

Car!

Please keep this office promptly ad-
vised of the establishment of Hospitals in your
district. This information is required for the
Commissary General of Subsistence in connection with
Circular No. 18 Bureau Refugees, &c.

You will instruct Surgeons
forward to this office the Statement of the Hospital
and.

Very respectfully,

your obed^t. serv^t,

Caleb N. Hornor

Surgeon. U.S. Marine,
Chief Med. Officer.

4. E. Grosvenor U.S.P.
in chief Dist. La.

NARA 483

Mr. L. J. ...

rec^d Nov. 23/65
Not Copied

Freedmen's Bureau.

Shreveport La. Nov 4th 1865.

Lieut D. G. Fenn.

M. A. A. Genl, Bureau Refugees &c.

State of La. New Orleans La.

Sir;

Your communication relative to making a contract with Dr Thos. T. Beall, dated Oct 24th 1865. is just received. In reply I beg leave to state that the gentleman named does not in my opinion meet the requirements contemplated in your letter. He is incompetent and does not attend closely to his business. He is also desirous of retaining his position for the purpose of building an outside practice. I have retained him only from the fact that a substitute was not at hand and it was in reference to that fact though not ^{so} expressed that I applied to Mr. Loe for the detail of Clarence L. Wilkins Asst. Surg 75th U. S. Col'd Inftry.

When I arrived here from New Orleans to take charge of this Office I found that 1st Lt. Chas H. Rockefeller 48th U.S. Inf. Regt. A. & L. M. for this branch of the Bureau was responsible for all ^{property} property in our use, including Meds, Hosp supplies &c & I have not thought it to be necessary to have any of those articles transferred to me. I suppose all that is required is for some Officer to be responsible.

With the Parishes of Laddo, Bossier, Deoto, Winn, Claiborne & Sabine to look after directing affairs in each, it leaves me but a small portion of time to look after Medicine beyond knowing that we have a supply & that it is dealt out to the sick.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt

D. H. Rees

1st Lt. & Asst Supt. of
Freedmen

[Signature]

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Head Quarters

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, Dist. of La.
Med. Dept. New Orleans
Oct. 14, 1865.E. Griswold
Surgeon U.S. Army
Chief Medical Officer
for Bureau Dist.
of Louisiana.

Reports the noncompliance
of the Med. Officer at Shreveport
with Special Order No 13, and
that Asst. Surgt. at that place
does not respond to his requests
for information necessary to
enable him to comply with
Circular No 14 War Dept. Bureau
of Refugees Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands.

E. Griswold

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Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Oct 14, 1865

Respectfully referred to
Lieut D. S. Reese Asst
Supt. of Freedmen at
Shreveport for immediate
report as to the cause of
this delay.

By order of
Thomas W. Conner

CB 2
24. 1 Lieut D. S. Reese,

Bureau Bureau
Shreveport Nov. 4, 1865

Respectfully returned to
Head Quarters Bureau
Refugees Freedmen &c.
State of La. with the information
that I have never received a
copy of the within document
said to have been addressed to
the Asst. Surgt. at Shreveport
and am unable to find a copy
in the Office. In reference to
Reports, &c, they have all been
forwarded but not regularly
as the want of blanks for
weekly Reports causes the Surgt.
to wait in the expectation
that blanks would arrive, but
has finally made them on blanks
ruled by himself, and forwarded
with his Report for October.

I think the main difficulty
is owing to the length of time
a document is on the way from
here to New Orleans.

E. B. 47 I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

D. S. Reese
1st Lt. Asst. Supt. of
Freedmen

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., October 13th 1865

Lieut.

I have the honor to report that I have as yet received no report from either the Assistant Superintendent or Medical Officer on duty at Shreveport. Special Orders No 13 Head Quarters Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Louisiana August 11th 1865, requires M^d Officers on duty in the Bureau for this State to report to the Chief M^d Officer of the same for instructions. Unofficial information has been received to the effect that the Physician employed there is an ex Confederate Surgeon. On account of the non receipt of any report from him and also on account of the receipt of an extract from Circular No 14 War Dept. Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. The following letter was addressed to the Assistant Superintendent

Head Quarters Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Dist of Louisiana Med. Dept.
New Orleans Sept 12th 1865

Sir

Circular N^o 14 Head Quarters Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, War Dept. requires me to
ascertain and report to the Assistant Commissioner
of this State the number of Refugees and Freedmen at
the various Stations throughout the State who are entitled
to Medical treatment at the expence of the Bureau.
To enable me to do this you will oblige me by sending
at your earliest convenience the number of such persons,
Men, Women, and Children each in separate lists under
your control with the average number on Sick Report;
the amount of Hospital accommodation you have, and
whether your Hospital Supplies and Medicines are
sufficient for their wants. The Physician in charge at your
Station was ordered from these Head Quarters on the 11th
ultimo to Report to the Med Dept. for instructions, but
has not done so. As soon as a suitable Officer can be
obtained to take his place he will report to you,

when you will please relieve the present incumbent.
 The person sent will be competent to receipt for, and
 relieve you of the charge of the Medical and Hosp-
 ital Property.

Very Respectfully Your
 Ob^t Serv^t

E. Grivold

Surgeon U.S.A.

Chief Medical Officer for
 Bureau Dist of La.

Superintendent

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
 and Abandoned Lands
 Shreveport La.

I have as yet been unable to replace this Physician on account of the Scarcity of Medical Officers. Finding I could not procure them here; a telegram asking for two Medical Officers and two Hospital Stewards was handed in to your Office on the 22nd ultimo with a request that it be forwarded to Major General Howard. No response has reached this Office. On Sept. 15th a Circular with Blanks for Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded. — On Sept. 25th a Circular letter, and on Sept. 26th another Circular letter accompanying Blanks was sent. All the above cited papers were sent to the Assistant Superintendent and all have either miscarried or been disregarded. Circular No 14 above cited requires the Chief Medical Officers to report to the Assistant Commissioner the amount of Hospital accommodations required at Stations where Refugees and Freedmen need Medical attendance — to make Weekly Consolidated Reports of Sick and Wounded, and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded to the Chief Medical Officers of the Bureau War Department. This has not been done and cannot be unless Medical Officers forward the required Reports to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

E. G. Mivola
Surgeon U. S. Vols
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau Dist of
Louisiana

Lieut. D. G. Finno A. A. G.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
Dist of La

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Thibodaux, La. Oct. 14/65

Invoices & Receipts returned
18th. Oct 1865 - with proper
Blanks $\frac{33}{99}$

Wilcox, C. E.
Capt. Comdg.

Letter transmitting
Receipts of Public Prop-
erty turned over to Surgeon
S. Angel

Recd. C. M. O. B. R. F & Others
Oct. 17th 1865 (over)

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Bragg Home Colony, near
Thibodaux, La. Oct. 13th 1865-

Surgeon E. Griswold

Chief Medical Officer

Bureau R. Freedmen, &c

State of Louisiana

Sir:-

I have the honor
to enclose herewith Receipts, in duplicate, of
public property & transferred to A. A. Surgeon,
S. Angel,

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

C. E. Wilcox

Capt. 9th U. S. C. Inf. 2nd

Asst. Supr. Freedmen

In charge of Colony.

EB 44

Oct 13. 65

Endorsement on communication
from Gen. Geo. W. Julian Major
dated Centreville, Ind., Oct
13th 1865 who incloses application
of Mr. P. H. Gregg late
Surge 124th Regt Ind Vols,
for an appointment in the
Bureau of F & A L in the
line of his profession; A
commends him to the favorable
judgement of General Ho-
wards.

Oct. 1865

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

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Endorsement on communication from Hon. Geo.
 N. Julian M.C. dated Centerville, Ind., Oct. 13th, 1865 who
 incloses application of Dr. P. H. Gegg late Surgeon
 124th Regt Ind. Vols, for an appointment in the Bureau
 R. I. & A. S. in the line of his profession, and commends
 him to the favorable judgement of Gen. Howard. -

Respectfully returned. - If
 Dr. P. H. Gegg will report to the Assistant Commissioner
 of the Bureau for Louisiana at New Orleans, he will be em-
 ployed under contract at Hooper mouth. He will please
 acknowledge the receipt of this, and his action in
 the premises.

Caleb W. Brown

Bureau of Refugees, &c., Surg. U.S. Vols.,
 Washington, Oct. 26, '65. } Chief Medical Officer. "

Surg. E. H. Arnold, U.S. Vols.,
 Surgeon in Chief, Dist. L.A.

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War Dept. Oct 18th 1863-
EB 44

~~Encore~~ C. W. Honner
Chief Moca Officer
Bureau War Dept.

Enclosure on application
of A. A. Surg A J C Worth-
ington USA for a
position as a surgeon.
in Bureau. R J & Adams

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Recd C. M. O. B. R. F. & H. L. L.
N. O. L. L. Oct 31st 1865

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 18th, 1865.

Endorsement in application of Act. Asst. Surg. A. S. W.
Northington, U.S.A. for a position as act. Asst. Surg. in Bureau
R. F. A. -

Respectfully returned to Act. Asst. Surg.
A. S. W. Northington, U.S.A. who will report to the Asst.
Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, &c., at New Or-
leans, La. for employment under contract at \$100
per month.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard, Commissioner.

Caleb M. Connor

Surg. U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. E. Griewald, U.S.A.,
Surgeon-in-Chief, Dist. La.

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 Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 Dist. of Louisiana Med Dept.
 New Orleans Oct 20th 1865
 G. J. J. E. P. & S. - 1865.
 E. Griswold
 Surg. us vol
 Chief Med Officer
 Bureau Dist. La.

Asks for an explanation
 as to whether Circular no 18
 War Dept. Bureau R. F. &
 Abandoned Lands Authorizes the
 issue of Army Rations to
 Sick Refugees and Freedmen,
 and states if not, that its
 provisions are already
 being complied with, except
 that the Asst Commissioner
 approves the Ration Returns

Recd Com. R. F. & S. Nov 6 1865.

Headquarters
 Bureau of Refugees and Abandoned Lands
 State of La.
 New Orleans La Oct 23rd 1865.
 Respectfully forwarded

J. S. Freeman.
 Asst Brig Genl Asst Comm
 Bureau of Refugees and Abandoned Lands
 State of La.

Respectfully returned to Surg.
 E. Griswold, U.S. Vol, Surgeon in
 Chief, Dist. La. whose attention
 is invited to Circular No. 8
 June 20 1865 from these Head-
 quarters, defining the ration
 for refugees and freedmen.

Calvin N. Barnes
 Surg. U.S. Vol.
 Chief Med Officer.
 Bureau of Refugees and Abandoned Lands
 Washington Nov 6 1865.

Chief Med. Officer
 Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
 Dist. of La.

Received back Nov. 16/65
 E.P. p 46

Report forwarded

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., October 20th 1865

Doctor

Circular No 13 War Department Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, is just received. I am directed by Post Brig Genl. Gullerton Assistant Commissioner for this State to ask for an explanation as to whether this Circular is intended to authorize the issue of the Army Ration to Refugees and Freedmen under treatment in hospitals. If not its provisions are now being carried out at the Freedmen's Hospital in this City; the only one in the State at which rations have been issued to the Sick on separate returns - except that the returns are now approved by the Assistant-Commissioner

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
& Grinold

C. W. Hannon
Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Med Officer
Bureau of War Dept.

Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Med Officer
Bureau Dist La

To Br. Brig General J. P. Fullerton
Act Asst Comdr for La.
- inviting his attention to the
subjoined copy of an Enactment
from the Judge Advocate
General U.S.A., with refer-
ence to the Character of
the Oath of officers that
should be required from
Contract Surgeons prior
to their entering upon
the discharge of their
duties under their
Contracts—

War Dept Oct 23rd 1865

Come Washington

N. D. C. M. O. 13 Re. 7 And. A. L. L. L.
at O. L. L. L. Nov 3rd 1865

Not Copied

War Department
 Bureau Refugee Freedmen and
 Abandoned Lands. Washington Oct. 23. 1865
 Br Brig Gen J. S. Fullerton
 Acty. Asst. Com. for Louisiana
 New Orleans La.

General;

I have the honor to invite your attention
 to the subjoined copy of an endorsement from
 the Judge Advocate General U.S.A. with refer-
 ence to the character of the Oath of office that
 should be required from contract Surgeons prior
 to their entering upon the discharge of their duties
 under their Contracts.

War Department
 Bureau of Military Justice Oct. 12. 1865
 "Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General,
 Although this Surgeon employed to furnish attend-
 ance and medicine to soldiers and "Contrabands"
 by a Post Commander, in emergency, cannot
 strictly be regarded as having been appointed to
 an office under the Government of the United States."

yet it is believed that an Oath in substance the same as that required by the act of 2^d July 1862, ch 128. to be taken and subscribed by every person so appointed, should be required of the present party before his contract receive the sanction of the authorities. The enclosed Oath which he has in fact taken - though stringent in its language in regard to the obligations of future allegiance, contains no such declaration as that which the statutory oath commences, to wit: a declaration to the effect that the party has never borne arms against the Government; has never given aid or to the enemy, and has never exercised any office under the rebel Government, or authority, or yielded support to the same.

It is recommended therefore that this Surgeon be called upon to take the Oath indicated in the act as a condition to his being retained in the aforesaid employment; and that, if he refuses, or declines to do so, his engagement be at once discontinued.

(Signed) J. Holt
Judge Advocate General

I am directed by Major General Howard to instruct you to be guided by the above instructions, in all cases where contracts are made with Surgeons for duty in this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
your obed^t. servant
Max. Woodhull
Col & Asst Adj^t. General.

Official Copy. furnished for the information of D.
Ginswold.
D. H. Evans
Lt. Col. A. A. G.

Oct 24/65
Telegram

Bureau R. F. & Dist. La.
New Orleans Oct. 24/65

Fullerton W & Brig. Genl

No answer received to
Telegram of Sept. 25, asking
for med. Officers &c

C-M office
Bureau R F & A Lands
New Orleans Oct 24th 1865

Doctor Med-Director Freedmen's Bureau

In response get me sent to telegram of 25th ult
asking for two medical officers & two Hospital
Stewards - Please ^{send them} "Three Stewards; one for Clerical
duty

~~Surg Major~~
~~Chief Med Officer~~

(Signed) Fullerton
But Brig Genl

Telegram

Office Post Quartermaster
Baton Rouge La Oct 29/65

Respectfully returned with the
information that to the best of
facts obtained I think the Book
at least responsible for the Blauvelt
Time (5) having been found in posses-
sion of a Dick Hand
Duplicates D. & L. have been returned

L. A. Ward
Capt. U. S. A.

See L.P. 105
E.P. 46

Rec 2 back. Chf Med. Off. v.
Nov. 20/65


Office Water Transportation
New Orleans Oct. 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to Capt
D. A. Ward, A. O. G. W. B. B. B.
Rouge who will please investi-
gate this matter ^{and} return dupli-
cate copy of B/L which has not
been received ^{and} endorse short-
thereon if the S. B. is responsible
for the same.

E. B.
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G. A. Norton
Capt & Co. U.S.A.

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23. Oct - 65 -

Surg. E. Kierwold
 Forwards Papers re
 ation to shortage ^{and}
 damages of Property
 turned over 26. Sept.
 for transp. to Bata
 Range for Dr Bishop

a. g. m. v.
Nov 20. 65-

Respectfully recd
to Surg. G. Hisebold,
attention is called
to Matt. Ward's su-
dase ment. but as he
accepted the Bth of
the vessel carrying
the Silver all except
excepting one Red-
shad the Boat can
only be held for that
Es Allen
Capt Allen

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., Oct 23rd 1865

Capt.

Enclosed. please find copy of your
Receipt for Hospital Property to transported
to Dr Bishop Baton Rouge with his Statement
of losses. - You will observe that the percentage
of loss is very great on the Whisky and Blankets.
Is there no way that this Property can be accoun-
ted for, other than as "Lost in Transportation"? -
Please return the enclosures.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
E. Grinnell

Surg U S Vols
Chief Med Officer
for Bureau Dist of
Louisiana

Capt. A. J. Norton
A. C. M.

Not Copied

McHaltion Home Colony
Nov. 7, 1865

Bishop. W.
A. A. Sing.

Returns Weekly Reports
Corrected &c

Nov
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Robt M. O. B. R. T. & Lunt
Nov 10th 65

McHutton Home Colony.
 New-Button Range La.
 November 7-1865.

Doctor.

I have the honor to return the enclosed Reports which I received yesterday. I hope you will pardon the mistake, and I will take more time from other duties to make out my Reports so as to prevent any mistake in the future.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. Bishop

U. S. Army M. J. A.

In Charge

To

E. Griswold

Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Chief Med. Officer

For Bureau

Dist. La.

Shropshire Hospital
Shropshire La.
Nov. 11. 1865

Dear Sir,

A. A. Jurg Thos J.
in charge

Acknowledges reception of
Blanks &c. and transmits
Weekly reports to date &
Monthly reports up to Oct.
31. 1865

Received Chf Med Off Bureau &c.
Nov. 29. 1865

Shreveport La

Nov 11 - 1865 -

Sir -

On the 8th October I transmitted to you Quarterly Requisition for med. & Hospital supplies for the quarter to end Dec 31st next. On the 28th same month I transmitted the duplicate and to-day I forward the duplicate. In your letter to me bearing date of Oct 19th, I am informed that the Requisition was approved by you and turned over to the Med. Purveyor. The supplies have not yet however arrived and nothing heard from them. We are laboring under a great destitution of medicines at this time, nearly all the staple articles having been exhausted.

At different times recently I have received rolls of Blank Forms for weekly Reports, and for monthly Reports until now I have a sufficiency of the Forms for the balance of the year, none of the latter however will be needed. One week ago while sick in bed I received returned copies of monthly Reports for the months of August & September (made out on Army Forms - all I then had) with instructions to transcribe them on Forms for Refugees & Freedmen, - and also to send Report for month of July. With these instructions bearing date of Oct 16th 1865 I herewith at the earliest practicable period comply - the Reports being herewith transmitted.

No report for July was ever given by me because it was a period foreign to my official connection with the Bureau - I having entered upon duty on the 10th of August. In obedience to Circular Letter no 4 of which you send me a copy on the 18th Oct - you will find on monthly Report for the month of August under the head of Remarks, - a statement of the whole number of Refugees & Freedmen treated from this Dispensary - to August 31st. On the 18th October I forwarded you weekly Reports ranging from

W. H. Hutton Meome Colony
near Baton Rouge La
Nov. 30. 1863

Bishop

A. A. J. W. W. W.
in Charge

Reports to Capt. Randolph
Asst. Supt. in charge of
Colony, that sick & wounded
Freedmen under his care, are
suffering for want of rations.

rec'd. Chf. Med. Off. Dist. of
La. Dec. 6. 1863

McHutton Home Colony
Near Boston Range La.

Nov. 30-1863.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Sick, and
wounded under my care in this Colony, are
suffering for the want of Rations,

Some have informed me that they have had
nothing but Hard Bread (and potatoes they
begged) to eat for more than two days.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obit. Svt.

To

Capt. G. F. Randolph
Asst. Supt. McHutton
Home Colony for Freedmen.

W. Bishop
a. a. Surg. U. S. a.
In Charge

McKaton 2 Come Leong
near Baton Rouge La.
Dec. 2 / 1865

Bishop A. N. Furg. W.
in Charge

Acknowledges receipt of
communication of 20th Nov. Ult.
regarding Board of Survey, ^{but} ~~not~~
states that he only receipted for
articles received.

Acknowledges receipt of letter
of 30th Ult. and signifies
willingness to remain in service
& proceed to Shreveport La.

Dear

1865

Recd. Chf. Med. Office, Dist.
of La. Dec. 6. 1865

McHutton Home Colony
 near Boston Range La.
 Dec. 2 - 1865.

Doctor,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 20th Ultimo, and if you think I should call or ask for a "Board of Survey" I hereby do so. though I have receipted only for the articles I received,

Your letter of the 30th Ultimo has just reached me. In reply allow me to say I would be pleased to continue in the service of the Bureau a while longer, and that I will await your orders, I shall have no objection to going to Shoarport.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obit. Svt.

W. Bishop
 U. S. Surg. M. S. A.

To

E. Griswold

Surg. M. S. Vals.

Chief Med. Officer

Bureau Dist. La.

Med. Director's Office
 Dept of L.
 New Orleans Dec. 12/55

Thos A Martin
 Brig. Col. & Surg U.S.A.

Requests that a Medical
 Officer be designated to
 receive & receipt for med. &
 Hosp supplies, at Small-
 pox Hospital &c.

From A.G.C. Bureau re Dist. of La.

Inclosed there are
 will carry out
 the Dept of the
 letter to P.

Recd. at Med. Office, District of La.
 Dec. 12/55

NARA 520

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La., December 12th 1865

General

In carrying out the provisions of par 6
S. O. No 137 from Headquarters Department of Louisiana
be pleased to designate an Officer of your Bureau to
receive from Surgeon F. C. Leggett, and receipt for the property
of Medical and Hospital Department, and other Staff Departments
for which he is responsible at the Laval Hospital.

By Circular from the Surgeon General dated August 3^d 1865 it is
directed that separate accounts be kept by Medical Purveyors of issues
made to your Bureau, and rendered to the Surgeon General with a statement
of the money value of articles, a just reduction being made
for those that have been already in use.

I am, With much respect
Your Obedt Servt,
J. A. Paulin

Brevet Colonel and Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Director.

Col. Major General A. Baird

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of R. F. and S. L.

State of Louisiana, New Orleans, La

NARA 531

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Shreveport La
Dec. 1st. 1866.

Sanders A. A. Surg. M.

Reports his arrival at
~~Surg.~~ Shreveport La, and
reports to Capt. Corrigan
for duty.

Rec^d L. M. Office La. Jan. 15/66

Bureau of R. F. & A. S. M. D.
Thompson Lee
Dec^r 18th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I
arrived here this day and reported for duty
to Captain Horgan U. S. F. Asst. Sup.
of Bureau. in compliance with your orders.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant.

Henry Sanders.
Actg. Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

Surg. E. Griswold U. S. F.
Chief Medical Officer.
Dist. of Louisiana.

Small Pox Hosp
New Orleans La
Dec 19/65

Harris.

A. A. J. E.
In charge

Requests that another
Med. Officer be assigned
to duty at that hosp. as
aest

Recd Dec 19/65
Sec 3 C. 15. Jan 41

Special order
for change
of duty

Small Pox Hospital
N. O. La Dec 19/65

Sir

It is the opinion of
the Medical Officers who
have been connected
with this hospital for
the past two years that
Small Pox will soon pre-
vail more extensively
and that the number
in this hospital will
very soon be on the
increase. In view of
this and the importance
of having every thing
ready and in good
order not only for
the reception of new
cases but also for
the comfort and

welfare of the present
inmates. I would
therefore respectfully
ask that another Med-
ical Officer be assign-
ed to duty at this
hospital.

I have the honor
Major to be very respectful
of your obedient servant

E H Harris
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
In Charge

E. Greenwood
Surg. W.S.V.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau Reg. Expt. &c
Sept. 2nd

NARA 525
Med. Purveying Depot U.S. Army
New Orleans, Dec. 20. 1865

While

Col. Maj. & Asst. Surg. C. B. W. A.
Act. Med. Purveyor.

States that until he receives
further information on subject
of prices lists, the list furnished
for 3^d Qr. of 1865, is as full
and accurate for 4th Qr. as he
is able to furnish

R. C. M. Officer
Bureau R. & A. L. L.

NARA 526
Medical Purveying Depot, U. S. Army,

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20 1865

Doctor.

You are respectfully informed that until I receive further information from the north on the subject of prices of articles issued by me, the list furnished for the 3rd Qr. 1865. is as full and as accurate as I have means of furnishing -

I have written to Genl. Satterlee, U.S.A. at New York for further data, but as yet receive no answer.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servt.

C. B. White

Bot. Major, Asst. Surg.

& Act. Med. Purveyor, U. S. Army.

Surg. E. Griswold, U.S.A.

Ch. Med. of Bureau Reg. Dr. V. M. L.

State of La.

Washington D.C.
Dec 25th 1865

J Revere M.D

Applies for a situation
in the Med Dept of
this Bureau for
Miss State

Response - As
Medical officers
needed at this time
nor are any more
likely to be needed
the operations of this
Bureau being gradu-
ally curtailed

Rec'd Bureau R F. & A. L.
10 M offpt Jan 5th 1866

NARA 528
Washington D.C. Dec. 28-78

Surgeon E. Griswold Woods
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Col.
So.

I would be brave to make the following statement. Dr. Horner, of the ~~Medical~~ Bureau having proposed to send me, to report to you, and remembering I was once under you without giving full satisfaction, and attributing that result to a personality between your executive officers and myself; and having been told by one of your staff that feelings similar, arose between him and two others of the same rank, though perhaps you might have had reason to feel differently, and especially as I had only the consciousness of wishing to do your bidding, and had I had like opportunities to give ^{him} my impressions, my saying, have no doubt you would have felt differently; however that may have been, you know best.

But Dr. Horner decided that under the circumstances, I should write you, and see if you were willing to have me sent there, ^{if so} you could, to save time. Telegraph to Gen. Howard to send me.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt
J. Record, M.D.

P. S.

I had to go home last Spring to fix up a place for my Mother, and the war was so near a close that I thought best to ask for my contract to be annulled, which I did, and soon came back thinking to open here an Apothecary shop and start in my profession; but waiting for some money which I had loaned to friends, which I did not want the immediate use, it became apparent, soon that was to be disappointment for the present at least, and it has become necessary that I should get this position; and I assure you, Sir, that I shall be as willing and ready to do all you may wish as any one can.

Headquarters
Bureau of Freedmen &c
State of La
New Orleans Dec 27/65

Respectfully request
that Surgeon General
Chief Medical Officer
of the Bureau, for
such action as he
deems necessary

By order of
Brigadier General Baird
G. H. H. H.
A. A. H.

Mendges Bureau of Refugees &c
Dist. of La. M. Office
New Orleans Dec. 27/65

Doctor. Payne G E

Please receive the
bearer's insane daughter
as a patient & make ap-
plication for his admission
to the Insane Asylum in
to which you have heretofore
transferred this class of
patients.

Very resp. by

Yours H. H. H. H.
(Signed) E. Griswold
Surgeon
C. M. Office

A. A. Surg. Brind
In charge of
Freedmen's Hosp. per S. B. H.
N. O.

Brigadier General A. Baird
Asst. Comdr. Ref. F. & A. S. in La
New Orleans

Payne Plantation

St Charles Decr 25th 1865

Brer Major Genl A Baird

Asst Com^d Ref, Freed^m & old Lands Ga

General

Permit me to introduce to you the bearer herewith, Victorin Fortier who visits you to ask your kind protection for his daughter who has for several years been deranged and has now become worse and requires restraint.

It is true that Victorin is black but he is a man very far superior to the majority of his race - By which superiority - an unspotted character, and great industry, while a slave himself, accumulated money and purchased the freedom of this very daughter some ten or twelve years ago - Victorin was my manager for the six years I was in possession of my plantation - like myself, the war has made him poor - I have told him to state his case to you and ask your aid in the premises

I will beg leave to add this case is one of those which eminently deserve government protection

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo E Payne

No date

Angell

A. A. Surg. Samuel

Reports the fact that in turn-
ing over Med. & Hosp. property
of Dr. Pease, he omitted to
Invoice certain articles (men-
tioned within) and as he will
have to account for them
asks for instructions, in what
manner he is to do it &c.

E. Griswold

Surgeon Mfr

Chief Med. Officer Bureau L.

Sir,

In turning over the Med. & Hospital Supplies of
Diagg Home (Colon) Hospital to Dr. B. H. Peas at
Post Colony, I Amitted to invoice to him the
following Articles,

95 Bottles of all sizes.

6 Boxes, Packing,

5 Cans,

1 Jar,

1 Caddie.

In making out my returns I find that I will
have to account for them in some way, and as
they were left in Doct. Peas possession, and he
not having receipted for them, I am at a loss
to know what course to pursue. Will you please
be so good as to instruct me how to proceed in
the matter

Respectfully Your Obedt Servant

Saml. Angel

a Surg. in Chg of Hospital

C. M. OFFICE:
Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, _____ 1866.

Doctor

~~The enclosed list of household
property left by Aspin Angel with
you without~~

On Angel reports to me that he
left the enclosed list of property
with you without taking your
receipt for the same - You will
please receipt for it in order to
enable him to make a proper
account for the property for which
he is responsible -

Aspin Rose
West-Ham level

58
New Orleans Jan 10 1866
Freedmen's Bureau
Maj Genl A Baird
Asst Commr
Requests the de-
tail of Priv John H Ray-
mond, Co F 1st Regt
Vols.

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf,
New Orleans, La., Jan 11 1866.

Respectfully returned & approved

The small number
of white troops in this
Department, and the
great demands upon
them, render such
details impossible.

Jan 11
By order of Major-General E. S. Canby:

William H. Canby
Major Assistant Adjutant General

1866
Recd Jan 11 1866

D-13-Bu R F A S-66
Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen & State of Louisiana,
New Orleans. Jan 12 1866
Respectfully referred to Surg.
C. Griswold Chf Med Offr &
for his information.

By order of

Maj Genl A Baird U.S. Vols

SB
2/13/1

Asst Commr

A. F. Hayden
Captain & Asst Adj-Genl.

WM. Off. Bu R F A S. Co.

Recd Jan 12 1866 M. Office

NARA 536

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, January 15th 1866

Major General. C. R. I. Canby,
Com'dg. Department of Louisiana.

General,

I have the honor to
request that Private John H. Raymond, Co "I",
1st New Orleans Vols, may be ordered to report
for duty to Surgeon E. Griswold, U. S. Vols,
Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. P. Hall

Asst Major General U.S. Vols
Asst Comr. for Louisiana.

Med. Purveying Dept U.S. Army
New Orleans La. Jan. 15/66

White

Port Maj. & Asst Surg C.B. U.S.A.
Act. Med. Dir.

Informs Surg. E. Griswold, that
by direction of Surg. Gen. U.S.A. the
supply of Brandy is three times as
large as that of Whiskey, and will
so continue during 1st Cr. 1866.

Also that the article, "Ale, bottles,"
was stricken out of a recent requisition
of his; consequently "Porter, bottles,"
will be issued in lieu thereof.

Issues of his Dept will be governed
accordingly, and information is
given for parties concerned.

Sec. M. Office. La. Jan. 16/66.

Medical Purveying Depot, U. S. Army.

New Orleans, January 15th 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that by direction of the Surgeon General & the supply of Brandy at this depot is this time as large as that of Whiskey, which proportion will continue during all of the first quarter 1866. also that the Article "Ale. bottles" has been struck from a recent requisition of mine, by order of the Surg Genl & a, therefore "Porter, bottles" will be issued in lieu thereof.

The issues of this depot will be governed accordingly and this explanation is made for the information of parties drawing supplies

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. B. White

Act Med Asst Surg &

Surg C. Griswold Asst. act med Surg & a

In Chg Med Dept of Freedmen &c

State of Louisiana

New Orleans

La

Chf Medical Officer
Bureau R & A. Lands, Dist. of La.
New Orleans, Jan. 18. 1866.

Brig. A. A. Surg. G. M.
In Charge

Reports A. A. Surg. G. M. Worthington direct in duty, in the following particulars. Neglect to comply with instructions of Dec. 9. 1865, to attend to the sick at Refugee Home, and a general neglect of his patients. Refusal to assist at a post mortem examination; Reluctant compliance with a request to assist at an important operation thereby causing delay. Professional discourtesy, want of interest in the work in which he is engaged; Absence from the hospital while on duty as Medical Officer of the day, and habits prejudicial to good order and discipline.

R. C. M. O. Bureau R & A. Lands
La. - Jan 17. 1866

Chf Medical Officer
Bureau R & A. Lands, Dist. of La.
New Orleans, Jan. 18. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Brig. Major Genl. Pain, Asst. Commr. La. with the remark that, upon investigation, I am satisfied that the statements made within are correct, and that Dr. Worthington's contract ought to be annulled.

E. G. Smith

Surg. U.S. Arms
Chf. Medical Officer
Dist. of La.

H. J. Ins. Bureau Freedmen
State La. New Orleans Jan 18/66

Let the Contract with
Dr. Worthington be
annulled

A. J. Fair
Brig. Maj. Genl.
Asst. Commr. La.

Chf. Medical Officer E. G. Smith

(Marine Hos.)

W. F. Jones Hospital

May 16th 06.

Sir.

The Compliance with instructions contained in your communication of the 13th inst: & "not neglect & Report any dereliction of duty on the part of medical officers" I leave the honor & reply that I regret the disagreement resulting of having to Report - adding at VC Washington Area - one of the officers on duty at this Hospital - as having been thus derelict.

He was assigned, by Special Order dated Dec. 9th (of which please find a copy enclosed) to the medical charge of the Refugees Home; & I believe - upon authority from Hd: Quarters - he has not given the sick at that place, the necessary care. There is, I think, in your office, a letter explaining (or excusing?) his non-compliance with the order to make the required Reports.

While apparently complying with instructions he has disregarded their spirit; besides a general neglect of duty towards his patients, he has, on some occasions been especially delinquent.

He once refused to assist at a post-mortem Examination; & again, delayed an important operation by giving reluctantly the

the
needed assistance.

Dr. W. W. Thompson has treated with marked discourtesy one of the most efficient of the medical officers, without provocation, & in many ways - seeming to take no interest in the work - he has rendered only partial & ~~unsatisfactory~~ unwilling aid, or, actually impeded the labors of the Hospital.

As an instance of this he has neglected to make the inspections required - & during the period of his service as "Medical Officer of the Day" has been often absent from Hospital. He has habits too, which - besides exciting insubordination - are liable to disqualify him for the responsible duties of a medical officer.

For these reasons - & in view of the importance of co-operation & harmony among the medical staff - I very respectfully recommend that he be relieved from duty.

Your Obedt
C. W. Smith
Adj. Surg. Genl
in Chg

E. Grinnard Surg. Maj.
Chf Med Officer
Bureau of Genl &c
Dept of La.

Freedman's Hospital
New Orleans La
Jan 18th 1886

Surgeon General.
U. S. A.

instructions for procur-
ing artificial limbs
for disabled, discharged
soldiers.

NARA 543

Surgeon General's Office.

Washington, D.C. — 1866.

Sir:

This application should be made to any of the Department Medical Directors, who if satisfied of the correctness of the claim, will order a limb or apparatus from any of the manufacturers indicated in the subjoined list. The selection of the manufacturer is left to the applicant. Proof must be enclosed that the applicant was an enlisted man at the time of receiving the injury, and that it was received in the line of duty. This proof if he be still in the service will consist of certificates of his commanding officer, Surgeon in Charge, or any commissioned officer, personally cognizant of the facts of the case. If discharged from the service, his discharge papers must be submitted for examination, with his own affidavit of the time, place and manner of incurring the injury, and, if possible, the certificate of his former commanding officer, or Surgeon in Charge. He will, at the same time make affidavit that he has never been supplied with, or artificial limb or apparatus by the United States, or with, an order for one.

By Order of the Surgeon General:

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

A true copy

J. M. McPherson
Bot. Brig. Gen. & Surg. U. S. A.
Med. Dir. 5th Mil. Dist.

NARA 544

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital,
New Orleans La. Jan. 11/66

Bishop A. A. Surg. ^{Wm}
U.S.A.

Applies for Board of
Survey to investigate
circumstances attending loss
of certain articles of Med.
Hosp. property for which
he is responsible &c.

C.M. Office Bureau &c La
New Orleans. Jan 20/66

Respectfully forwarded
Approved

Signed E Griswold
Surg. U.S. Vols
C.M. Office &c
Dist of La

C. M. Office, La. Jan 20/66

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La. Jan. 17/1866

Capt.

I have the honor to request a Board of Survey to investigate the ~~Board~~ circumstances attending the loss of Hospital property for which I am responsible and to report upon the same.

The property for which I was responsible and part of which is lost was brought from M. Halton Home Colony, near Baton Rouge and stored in a warehouse under control of Capt. Armstrong A.G. M. situated in Common Street, in this City, Dec. 13, 1865.

On Jan. 6, 1866. this property or a part of it was removed without my knowledge or consent, and, as I believe without authority, and taken first, to the Commercial Hotel, corner of Girod & New Levee Streets, lately occupied as a freedmen's Hospital, and still at that time containing part of the property belonging to said Hospital, and thence removed wholly or in part to the Marine Hospital (now Freedmen's Hospital) at which place I find a portion of the property missing.

Signed.

W. Bishop

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Capt. Mayden

A. G. M.

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
State La.

Thibodaux La. Jan. 15th 1866

Not Copied in L.R.

Wilcox Co. Ga.
Capt. G.C. -

Report concerning small pox
G.C. -

W-11-Bu RFA & (Dd)-66
Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen & State of La.
New Orleans. Jan'y 21. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Surg.
Eggenwold, Chf. Med. Offr for
his information

By order of

Asst. Maj. Genl. A. Baird. U.S.A.

SB
2/14/11
Capt. & Asst. Chf. Genl.
R. F. Hayden

rec'd C.M.O. Jan 22/66

Thibodaux La. Jan^y 15th 1866.

Capt. A. J. Hayden

A. A. General

B. R. F. & A. L.

State of Louisiana

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that I now have three more cases (four in all) of Small
pox in the Small Pox Hospital here. The rations for
the one case and nurse are received. I have employed
a physician.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Y^{ours} obed^t serv^t

C. E. Wilcox

Capt & Apt. for B. R. F. & A. L.

14th District

War Dept Surg. Gen. Office
January 27th 1866.

Surg. Gen. U.S.A.

Medical Purveyors at
certain Stations to turn
over to nearest Med. Officer
of Bureau R. F. &c. all
Articles marked U.S. Sanitary
Commission &c.

Rec^d L.M.O. La. Feb. 10/66

NARA 848
Surgeon General's Office.
Washington City. D.C. January 27th 1866

Sir.

The Surgeon General desires that you will, at once, turn over to the nearest Medical Officer of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and abandoned Lands all articles marked U.S. Sanitary Commission now in your depot.

By order of the Surgeon General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

1819. W.C. Spencer

Asst Surgeon U.S. Army

Medical Purveyors:

New York. Philadelphia. Baltimore
St Louis Mo. Louisville Ky. Washington D.C. Hilton
Head S.C. New Bern N.C. Richmond Va. Nash-
ville Tenn. and New Orleans La.

Official.

For information of Surgeon Elfric Wood

A. P. Hayden

Captain and Asst. Surg. General

NARA 550

War Dept Bureau R.F.H.
February 1, 1866

From
O. O. Newcomb

Maj. Genl
Commissioner &c

Requests Asst Commissioner
for La, to communicate
necessary information, if
any Deaf or Blind Mutes are
in Dist. &c &c

Feb'y
1866

Rec^d L.M.O. La. Feb. 10/66

War Department
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Lands
 Washington February 7 1866.
 Circular Letter

Sir,

The Commissioner has been informed that Miss Stull is about to take charge of the Asylum at Trenton N.J. and can accommodate about 50 Deaf or Blind mates

Should any such come to your knowledge within your district, please communicate the necessary information concerning them to Rev. J. R. Shipkard Secy. American Freedmen's Aid Association at Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully

(Sgd)

May Woodhull
 Asst. Ady. General

Ant May Genl A. Baird
 Asst. Commissioner

Official.

For the information of Surgeon Griswood

A. H. Bayard

Captain and Asst. Ady. General

Trudmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La.
Feb. 19. 1866.

Fisher. A. A. Surg. C. H.
In Charge.

Forwards Weekly & Monthly
Reports, as nearly correct as
possible, States that Dr
Sanders health is improving,
& requests that he be furnished
with Postage Stamps &c &c

Rec'd M. Office, La.
Feb. 26 1866

Friedman's Hospital
Shawfort La
Feb 19th 1866

Sir:

I have endeavored to make the accompanying reports as accurate as possible, but in consequence of the imperfect condition of the records I cannot say if they ^{are} perfectly so. Dr Sanders health has improved somewhat since my arrival. I think he will be able to depart as soon as the receipts and invoices are signed.

I think you would receive reports from this post with more regularity if the postage were prepaid, but it is out of the question for the medical officer to furnish stamps for this purpose. Capt Morrison offered to furnish money, but there are no stamps to be had at this place. If possible I request you therefore to forward me some.

I am
Surg E Griswold M.D.
Chief Med Officer
B. F. R. & A. L.

Very respectfully

Your obed. servt

C. D. Fisher

A. D. Surg.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.
Washington D.C. C.M. Office

Consolidated Monthly
Report of sick & wounded
Freedmen & Refugees, for month
of February.

Rec^d April 30th 64

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of ~~Sick and Wounded~~ Refugees and Freedmen treated, and died, during
the month of January, 1866.

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	5 Removed to Kalorama Hosp. The average percent. this being 17					
Virginia,	5		1		.20	
North Carolina,	193		33		.17	
South Carolina,	125	13	60	1	.16	.08
Georgia,	221		69		.31	
Alabama,	23		7		.30	
Florida,						
Texas,						
Louisiana,	71		27		.38	
Mississippi,	71		16		.22	
Missouri and Arkansas,	16		5		.31	
Kentucky and Tennessee,	164		52		.16	
AGGREGATE.	1207	13	248	1	.20	.08

*For E. Y. ...
Surg. in Chief, &c.*

Charles M. Horman

Surgeon U. S. Vols.,

Chief Medical Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,
Washington,.....1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen treated and died during
the month of February 1866:

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	2181		72		.33	
Virginia,	2105		64		.30	
North Carolina,	1267		75		.09	
South Carolina,	2795	276	103	7	.04	.025
Georgia,	929	17	97		.10	
Alabama,	460	3	36		.08	
Florida,	56		4		.07	
Texas,	50		6		.12	
Louisiana,	523		59		.11	
Mississippi,	257		31		.12	
Missouri and Arkansas,	194	22	20	2	.11	.09
Kentucky and Tennessee,	1673		61		.36	
AGGREGATE.	12490	318	638	9	.05	.15

*Sur. E. G. Driscoll, U.S.A.,
1 Surg. in Chief, ga.*

Caleb W. Connor
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Fredmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.
March 5th 1866

J. L. Fisher C. A.
O.A.S.U.S.A.

Reply to letter of
Feb 23rd and transmits
report of Hospital
~~Attendants~~ for the
month ending Feb. 8th
1866.

March
1866
Rec'd M. C. La. March 15th 66

Gradman's Hospital
Shreveport La
March 6th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb 23^d, and also of the accompanying blanks. Inclosed I send you the report which you requested.

The male attendants at this hospital are all soldiers. The females are kind. I do not remember to have written anything calculated to convey the idea that there were no attendants on duty at this hospital. They have been born regularly on the weekly reports, and I made a report similar to the one inclosed to Capt Worrigan on the last day of February.

I am

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Surg. E. Griswold rfr.
C. M. O.

B. R. D. J. A. L.
Dist of La.

A. D. Fisher
M.D. U.S.A.
In Charge Gradman's Hosp.
Shreveport
La

Fredman's Hospital
 Shrewsbury Sa
 Mar. 4th 1866.

Peter C. St.
 Caswell

Acknowledges receipt
 of letter of Feb 25th
 And transmits report
 for month of December
 Also requests some
 blank monthlies

Secy C. M. O. La March 15th 66

Fredman's Hospital
 Newport La
 March 4th 66

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb 26th inclosing postage stamps, and asking for last December's report of Dick and wounded. I have made out the report with as much accuracy as possible under the circumstances, and forward it herewith. The hospital register is very imperfect indeed, and part of the month of Dec. has been torn out, probably to light pipes with.

I am

Very respectfully

Aug E. Griswold M.D.
 C.M. of
 B. H. P. & A. L.
 Dist of La.

Your obedt Servt
 A. S. Fisher
 Asst. Surg.
 In Charge

P.S.

Please send me some blank monthlies
 I send you the last one I have.
 Fisher.

Fredmans Hospital
Shrewsbury La.
Mar. 9th 1866

Robert C. Dr.
Casuya

Transmit Application
for examination for
West Surg. M. J. A. and
requests annulment
of contract whenever
ordered before the board

Rec'd C. M. Office La Mar 15/66

Frederick Hospital
Shrewsbury, La.
March 9th 1916

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward through you an application for examination for the position of Asst Surg. M.A. If you will forward it through the Medical Director with a favorable endorsement you will confer a great favor.

I have the honor to inform you that I wish to terminate my contract should I be ordered before the board.

I am

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
C. A. Smith
Asst. Surg.

Surg. E. J. Smith M.A.
C.M.D. 13077
out of La.

Wardman's Hospital
Shawport La
Mar. 14th 66.

Peter L. A.
O. A. S.

Transmits duplicates
of papers lost by
the burning of Steamer
Mary Scip. & replies
to communications of
Mar 3th 66.

Rec E. M. O. Mar. 24th 66

Pedernus Hospital
Shrewport La
March 14th 1866

Sir:

I forward herewith receipts of medical and hospital property in triplicate. Monthly report for February, and weekly report due Nov 24th to supply the place of papers lost by the burning of Steamer "Mary Ann". I forwarded the monthly report for Dr Sincy Capt Horgan left. It could not have been lost then, and I suppose by this ^{time} it has been received. I have no papers in my possession showing the amount of property for which Dr Sanders is responsible. I received the blank invoices & receipts. Please send me some blank monthlies.

Did Capt Horgan speak to you with regard to hiring a "Bouffite" Steward for this hospital?

I have the honor to be

Surg. Edwin Wald Esq.

C. M. Officer

B. R. V. & A. L.
Dist of La.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

C. J. Fisher
Asst. In Charge

Fredericus Hospital
 Shropshire
 Mar 21st 1868.

John A. D.
 Casula

Domestic weekly
 report and answers
 Communication of
 March, 18th

Sec. U. M. C. La April 4th 66

Pudman's Hospital
 Shreveport La
 Mar. 21st 1866.

Sir:

Yours of March 16th is received. The reports for Dec, and Jan. and the blank months have not come to hand as yet. I think they must be lost, for I have waited for them several days. Since I received your letter. The blanks which you furnished me before I left N.O. I lost in some manner during the trip. I forwarded monthly report for February. I enclose please find weekly report for week ending Mar 24th H.
 I have the honor to be

Very respectfully
 Supt. E. Griswold J.P.
 C.M.O.
 Dist. La.

Your obed^t Serv^t
 C. W. Fisher
 A.S. nfa.
 In Charge

L.P. - 140

Co. M. Office, Bureau R. F. &
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Mar. 30 66.

Griswold

Surg. E. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer

Forwards Copy of a letter
from A. A. Surg. Fisher
relative to non-arrival of
certain articles of Med. &
Hosp. property, at Shreveport,
La.

Med. Purv. Depot, U.S.A.
New Orleans, Apr. 3, 1866.

Respectfully returned to Surg. Gris-
wold, U.S.A. with the information
that a subsequent letter of Dr. F. &
acknowledges the receipt of the stores,
after considerable delay.

C. B. White
Bot. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Med. Purveyor

E.B. 63.

Rec'd back April 4 66. - E.B. 69

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.New Orleans, March 30 1866.

Doctor

Enclosed I send you a copy of a letter from A. A. Surg. Fisher, at Shreveport La., by which it will be seen, that a portion of the Medical and Hospital property issued by you on his Requisition dated February 20th 1866, and forwarded from this Office on the 3^d inst., has failed to reach its destination.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
E. Grinnell

Col. Maj. C. P. White
A. Surg. U. S. A.
Medical Surveyor

Surg. U. S. Vols
Chief Medical Officer
Dist. of La.

War Dept Bureau R. F. Co
C. M. Office, Washington D. C.

Consolidated Monthly
Report of sick & wounded
Freedmen & Refugees, for
month of March.

Rec^d May. 10. 66

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *May 3^d*, 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of ~~Sick and Wounded~~ Refugees and Freedmen treated ^{for} and died ^{with} during ~~the month of~~ *March*, 1866:

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	156		40		.25	
Virginia,	30		4		.13	
North Carolina,	249		63		.25	
South Carolina,	649	25	62	2	.095	.08
Georgia,	247		106		.42	
Alabama,	35		8		.23	
Florida,						
Texas,						
Louisiana,	259		35		.13	
Mississippi,	73		15		.20	
Missouri and Arkansas,	26	5				
Kentucky and Tennessee,	144		11		.08	
AGGREGATE.	1868	30	344	2	.18	.07

Surgeon in Chief, U. S. A.
John E. Guisard

W. H. Connor
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *May 3* 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen treated and died during
the month of *March* 1866:

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	<i>2324</i>		<i>73</i>		<i>.031</i>	
Virginia,	<i>2312</i>		<i>75</i>		<i>.032</i>	
North Carolina,	<i>1680</i>		<i>109</i>		<i>.065</i>	
South Carolina,	<i>4079</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>.025</i>	<i>.02</i>
Georgia,	<i>991</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.11</i>	<i>.17</i>
Alabama,	<i>1134</i>		<i>42</i>		<i>.036</i>	
Florida,	<i>48</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>.02</i>	
Texas,	<i>32</i>					
Louisiana,	<i>710</i>		<i>57</i>		<i>.08</i>	
Mississippi,	<i>474</i>		<i>34</i>		<i>.07</i>	
Missouri and Arkansas,	<i>328</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>.045</i>	<i>.04</i>
Kentucky and Tennessee,	<i>1590</i>		<i>41</i>		<i>.025</i>	
AGGREGATE.	<i>14,902</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>.044</i>	<i>.03</i>

Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief, etc.

W. B. M. Connor
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Post Home Colony
St Charles Parish, La.
April 11th 1866

Pease J. W. A. A. Surg

Report transfer of property
for which he was responsible
completed at this date

April
1866

Rec'd Com. O. L. April 16th 66

"Post Home Colony" Pa. St. Ch. La-
April 11th 1866.

Sir: In compliance with your instructions
I have the honor to report that the transfer
of Property for which I was responsible,
to W. Bishop A-A-Surg. was this day
Completed.

I am, Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt

Dr. W. B. Euse

A. A. Surg

To
A. G. Inwood Surg. U. S. St.
Chief Med Officer Bureau of Hc
Dist of La-
New Orleans

Office Agent Bureau of
Shreveport La.
April 11 " 1866

Corrigan L.
Agent of Bureau

Transmit roll of
Attendants (Hosp) for
Months of Dec. 65 &
Jan. Feb. & Mar. 1866

Rec. April 16/66

Office of Agent Bureau of Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 28th Dist. State of La.,
 New Orleans La. Apr 11th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith, a report of persons, hired and
 employed at Freedmen's Hospital, at
 this place, for the months of Dec 1865,
 and January, February, and March, 1866.

Very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servant
 L. Corrigan
 Agent Bureau of Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
 28th Dist. of Louisiana

Surgeon, E. Griswold
 W.S. 106

Chf. Medical Officer,
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

State of Louisiana
 New Orleans La.

Head Qrs Bureau P. F. &c La
New Orleans, April 16 '66

Hayden Born Asst
Capt. A. F.
A. A. Gen.

States that representations
having been made at his office
that B. F. Smart, a refugee, is
desirous of aid, the Commissioner
sees no objection to his remaining
at the Marine Hospital, if convenient
until such time as he can procure
a situation, &c

Res. L. M. O. La. April 16. '66

Head Quarters Bureau Refugees re. State La.
New Orleans La. April 16. 1866.

Gen. E. Guisard

U. S. Volunteers

Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L. State La.
Doctor.

It having been presented to this office that B. F. Smart, a refugee from Arkansas, is desiring the aid of this Bureau, for his family; the Asst. Commr. directs me to say that he can see no objection to their remaining for a time in the "Marine Hospital" if by so doing other inmates are not inconvenienced.

These directions will only apply temporarily, until Mr. Smart can find some employment. You will communicate with Dr. Banks on the subject at as early an hour as practicable.

I am ^{Dr} Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant
A. J. Hayden
Capt. R.A.A.

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans, April 17th 66

Sanders A. A. Surg. M.

Requests to be relieved from
duty, on account of
sickness.

Number

A. A. Lury. 11.

Requests to be relieved from
duty, on account of
sickness.

Wm. H. H. H.
Apr. 17.

Copy Report to the
Chief Medical Officer
of the Army - for his in-
formation.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Chas. H. H.
Surgeon

Returned in the
mail
Chas. H. H.
Surgeon

Freedmans Hosp'l.
New Orleans La
April 17th 1866.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you of
the fact that I am very sick and unfit
for duty - I desire to be relieved from duty
as soon as practicable if possible.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Henry Sanders
Act. Surg. U.S.A.

J. W. Brink
Act. Surg. U.S.A.
In Charge of Hosp'l.

W. F. Boos
 United States Sanitary Commission.

Sir.

Dr Sanders thinks
 he will be able to continue
 on duty - at any rate till
 today or two - & prefers
 therefore to remain - at
 the present.

I should much like "an ex-
 ecutive officer" - - - Superior
 to any we have yet had - to
 fill the place of Dr Sanders
 - It is clear that if a change
 were made that would bring
 more women into the hospital
 before there already here
 leave - that "new com-
 plications" (as they say of
 "foreign affairs") might arise.
 I remain Dear Sir Very Respy Yours
 W. F. Boos
 C. F. Smith
 acting Secy

Freedman's Hospital
Shreveport, La.
April 23. 66

Fisher

A. A. Surg. & H.
D. A. Charge

Acknowledge receipt of
Certificate of deposit for
\$195. on 1st Nat. Bank.

Bedford Hospital
 Humphreys Lane
 April 23rd 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt
 of your favor of the 11th ult.
 containing Certificate of deposit
 for \$198.00 on ^{the} National
 Bank N. O.

Very respectfully
 Your obed^t & devoted
 Servant
 C. A. Tucker
 A. A. S.

P.S. Please send me some
 P. O. Stamps.
 C. A. Tucker

Post-Home Colony April 26th 66

Asphy Bishop asw
In Charge of Herpet

Sanitary Report of
Quarters and Hospital

See L. O. - 142. copy filed

R. C. M. office April 30 66

Copy.

Post Home Colony La.
April 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor, after having carefully inspected the Hospital and Quarters, to Report, in compliance with the request of Surg. E. Griswold M.D., Chief Med. Officer of Bureau R. F. & L. of the Dist. of La, through you, the Sanitary Condition of this Colony.

1 - The Hospital - which is being cleaned and whitewashed - will accommodate 27 beds. Two other buildings, which could be used in case of emergency would accommodate 34 beds.

2 - As to Hospital Supplies there are Beds 27 - Bedsteads - could be used without repairs 35 - Blankets 112 - Pillow Ticks 70 - Pillow Cases 104 - Mosquito Bars 76 - Sheets 220 not including the Sanitary - Chairs 5 - Bedside or Sinking Tables none - Plates Sef 24 - Plates Tin 9 - Knives & Forks each 36 - Table Spoons 45 - Tea Spoons none - Basins Tin wash hand 9 - Cups Tin 12 - Bowls Sef 23 - Pitchers 4 -

3 - "The habits" of about two thirds of the Colonists, as to personal cleanliness, and the Sanitary Condition of about the same proportion of their Quarters and of their Surroundings are good. The Condition of the others, both as to personal and general cleanliness requires

attention, and allow me respectfully to suggest
that the application of lime in the quarters, and
a more complete drainage of their yards would
add to the comfort and health of the people,

4 - There are about 118 quarters incl-
uding 15 Lints - the average measurement of which
is about 16 by 18 feet, and 688 Colonists - not
including those in Hospital - gives nearly 6
persons to each of the quarters.

5 - The water drunk by the Colonists
during the summer is mostly River water, and
some of them use the water from the wells in
their yards.

6 - Most of the Colonists, I think,
do not cook their food sufficiently - particularly
their bread.

7 - The great want of the Colony is
women and children's clothing.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. Bishop
Secy. to the Surgeon Genl.

To
O. J. Flagg
Capt. & Co. S. V.
In Charge.

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U.S. Freedmen's Hosp
New Orleans April 21st 46

Prina
A A Surg C. W
In Charge

Submit report as
to sufficiency of rations
allowed, to meet require-
ments of Diet Table, &c

U.S. ^WFrederick
Hospital
April 26th 1866.

Sir.

In compliance with your request of the 23^d inst: & forwarding with a little delay as possible, the report required by a note on the "Diet Table", as to the sufficiency of the present ration for the supply of a proper diet for the sick. I have the honor to report as follows:

Portion allowed by diet table for Hospital No. 1, 1866
and of the quantity consumed at U.S.
Army Hospital for the month of March 1866

Article	Allowance by diet Table	Value \$ cts	Consumed during the month	Value \$ cts
Corn Meal	1743 ^{lb}	39 32	1800	40 50
Flour	2711	124 35	2200	101 02
Hard Bread			94	4 91
Fresh Meat	1270	127 00	2980	298 00
Salt	273	114 60	116	23 20
Fish	328	28 64	100	8 00
Beer	335	40 20	90	10 50
Wine	191	5 34	200	5 60
Beans	286	9 30	290	9 10
Potatoes	4584	114 60	1922	47 50
Coffee	621	37 26	145 ^{lb} 100 ^{lb} 100 ^{lb}	53 21
Tea	60	81 60	21	28 56
Cost (Carriage & General)		\$722 "		\$630 70

Articles	^{Actual} Diet Table	\$	cts	^{Actual} during month	\$	cts
Am't brought forward		722	11		630	70
Sugar	236	31	56	322	43	18
Macaroni	24	18	00	8	6	00
Pickles	12 1/2	6	87	15	8	25
Cold Slaughter	239	11	95			
Chow	66	18	00			
Smoked Ham	95	5	70			
Dried Fruit	148 1/2	22	27	65	9	75
Sour Knecht				40	12	00
Vegetables	430	25	80			
Soup	118	11	49	170	16	61
Salt	118	1	90	104	1	75
Pepper	6 1/2	3	75	2 1/4	2	24
Vinegar	29	9	86	10	3	40
Candles	29	9	18	29	9	18
Milk				180	72	00
Cash balance during the month		898	44		845	16

Percentage Consumed less than diet table calls for 10 1/4 %

Beside the articles above enumerated, Soup was supplied daily at dinner - for the no. of such:

The Special Diet during the same period consisted - in addition to Beef Tea, Beef Soup, Rice & Tea allowed by the "Table", & accounted for in the estimate of cost of full diet - of Arrow, Corn & Cereal, Oat-Meal, Canned Meat, Condensed milk, Dried Fruit, &c - Special stores, which were contributed by the U.S. Sanitary Commission.

These amounted to, perhaps, the aggregate value of from 80 to 90 \$, or about 10 per cent of the total cost of supplying the diet called for by the "Diet Table".

These supplies were obtained by my application for some of the "disjecta membra" of the Commission's warehouses, made some of the Ex Commissioners in New York - for the benefit of the Freedmen. No more such contributions, however, can be expected from that source.

In addition to the Articles above named, Eggs, Chickens, butter & other such articles - rich in the various nutritious elements - are required, but have not been furnished.

A considerable deficiency in the Fec - placcous & Cascons Elements. Of the latter, Chcese has been entirely deficient; & Milk supplied in too small quantities while of the former class - Potatoes, those obtained from the Commissary Dept. have been of a very inferior quality.

The quantity of this Article issued does not, therefore, fairly represent the quantity of alimentary material consumed.

This Article (the Potatoes) ought to be estimated as almost inservient for the purpose of affording nutrition to the Sick. It should even be regarded - when of poor quality - as injurious to health.

Rice - an invaluable Aliment of the same class, has been supplied - but in insufficient quantity.

My reference for this - the ordinary sustenance of many Oriental nations - as an article of diet for the Sick & Convalescent.

Especially in warm climates has been
-fore expressed. This partiality is explained
or justified by the fact that Rice contains so
very large a percentage of nutrition.

The qualities of different grains & ar-
-ticles of food in dried condition which
are the equivalent in Nutritive Value
of 100 parts of wheat, are, according
to the nitrogen determinations of one of
the best observers, as follows.

Beans	39.0
Rye	98.8
Wheat	100.0
Corn	115.0
Rice	220.0

This excellent article of food, has
been by some authorities regarded as astringent.
Certainly it has the ~~power~~ ^{property} of restraining
diarrhoea; but this virtue is, no doubt, owing
only to a demulcent property by which it de-
-fends the intestinal mucous surfaces from
the irritation of acrimonious fluids. Yet
Rice is not included in the ration of the
Soldier; & it is a comparatively costly
article. Its price in the month of March
was 12¢ per lb & the total amount expen-
-ded for it (an insufficient quantity) \$10.80.

There is another circumstance ^{which} will
illustrate the fact above stated - in relation
to the ~~potato~~ ^{potato} - viz that the amount of food
prescribed by the "Diet Table", or even actually
issued does not correctly represent the nutritive

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value of the material consumed: I refer
to the supply of fresh Beef.

This Article has
been used (apparently) considerably in excess
of the prescribed allowance. The Beef sup-
plied to the Hospital, by the Commissary, is gen-
erally very inferior in quality.

During the War there was an immense loss
from the faulty system of supplying the fresh
Beef ration; there is an equally great
waste at the present time, in Hospitals.

The estimated quantity which 20 oz
of poor meat, with its bone, tendon, gristle
&c. actually yields, is only 3 oz of edible
meat. The amount drawn, does not
therefore ^{fairly} represent the quantity
consumed.

But there are still other considerations
collateral to the details of Quantity & Quality
of food which deserves a passing notice from
their important relation to the question of Hos-
pital Debilities: I allude to the diseases pre-
valent among Hospital Patients.

The most numerous are Malarial
maladies. These are productive of an
anemic condition of the system - particu-
larly in the African race - which is - contra-
ry to the common opinion - especially liable
to intermittent Remittent & Typho-malarial
forms of fever. We know the predominant
lesion in these maladies is impoverishment
of the blood, shown in the diminution of
fibrin, loss of attraction between the color-
ing

=ing matter, & the corpuscles, & in a word, that these diseases consist essentially in a lesion of nutrition - in poverty of the blood: a condition which is curable only by an abundant supply of sufficiently rich & varied food.

A skin, a scorbutic tendency prevails (when not Scurvy itself) & complications Rheumatism, Diarrhoea, & Dysentery; which diseases, are modified & made unyielding to ordinary remedies; & this condition obviously demands a variety of aliment - both animal & vegetable: they require a diet which will supply a proper proportion of the nutritive principles - salts, vegetable acids, albuminoids, & nitrogenous elements - all these are necessary, in ample quantities for the sick in Freedmen's Hospitals.

Another illustration of the same fact, is found in the very frequent occurrence of Diarrhoea & Dysentery among Freedmen; & it is well known - that no one exciting cause of these diseases, is so prominent as a acid irritating ingesta; & in this, as in other hot climates, the former malady runs slowly but steadily into the latter; & both can be best guarded against & cured by the use of appropriate food.

The view, therefore, of the deficiencies of the Freedmen's Ration for the supply of the necessary diet, for the Hospital, which are exhibited in this fair day

former Report, & in reference to circumstances already mentioned, connected with ^{some of} the articles furnished; & of peculiar conditions of disease common to the Hospital inmates. I Very Respectfully recommend that an additional supply of alimentary material be furnished - that the Soldiers Ration be substituted for that now issued to Freedmen.

The latter is insufficient, while the former is ample for the maintenance of health.

If the Recommendation made, in reference to this matter, were approved, & the increased Ration issued, the benefits to health & the increase of comfort for the sick would be speedily witnessed in the Freedmen's Hospitals of this District. Not by any means, however, is this urged under the impression that the full Soldiers Ration is required for each inmate of the Hospital; but for the purpose of increasing the fund from which a more varied diet - meats - vegetables - fruits - or their preserved juices - one containing all the variety of aliment's essential to healthy nutrition - may be obtained.

The conclusion reached from experience, observation, & corroborated by abundant data is, that we may hope by means of an improved dietary system, such as would be easily practicable were the Army Ration allowed to them to diminish still further the large & perhaps, not decreasing mortality among the Freedmen.

I repeat, in conclusion, the opinion
I have expressed on another occasion -
that the Government, always liberal, &
generous in its provisions for the Sick -
should provide for the Freedmen the same
Ration that is now given to the Soldier.

The Science of Hygiene, as well as
humanity & economy all justify this
Opinion.

By reducing the Rate of Mortality from
many diseases would be lessened, & the
average time of patients remaining in Hos-
pital would be reduced, the resources of the
Program art would be greatly increased, & be
more able to restore health & save life.

Very Respectfully
Yours O B Bent
C. W. B. Buck
As Surg Genl
The Chg: M. F. Friedman
Asst: A. O.
L. C.

E. Grimrod
Surg Genl
Off. Med Off:
B. R. Hoar
Asst Surg

WAR 535
War Dept. Bureau R. F. &c
L. M. Office, Washington D. C.

Consolidated Monthly
Report of Sick & Wounded
Freedmen & Refugees
for Month of April
1866

Rec'd L. M. Off. L. June 1/66

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,
Washington, *June 1*, 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen treated and died during
the month of *April*, 186*6*:

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	<i>1824</i>		<i>73</i>		<i>.04</i>	
Virginia,	<i>2279</i>		<i>82</i>		<i>.033</i>	
North Carolina,	<i>1437</i>		<i>81</i>		<i>.056</i>	
South Carolina,	<i>1433</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>.018</i>	<i>.02</i>
Georgia,	<i>797</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>65</i>		<i>.08</i>	
Alabama,	<i>370</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.054</i>	<i>.08</i>
Florida,	<i>21</i>					
Texas,	<i>22</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>.045</i>	
Louisiana,	<i>746</i>		<i>54</i>		<i>.072</i>	
Mississippi,	<i>386</i>		<i>29</i>		<i>.079</i>	
Missouri and Arkansas, (<i>Dr. Park</i>)	<i>250</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>.04</i>	<i>.023</i>
Kentucky and Tennessee,	<i>1287</i>		<i>34</i>		<i>.026</i>	
AGGREGATE.	<i>14054</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>.038</i>	<i>.026</i>

Surgeon E. S. S. Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Col. W. H. Barron
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

^o Includes remaining from
last month; while in other
Districts it embraces only
the gain.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *June 4*, 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of ~~Sick and Wounded~~ Refugees and Freedmen treated, and died, ^{with} ~~died~~ during the month of *April*, 1866:

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	247		21		.085	
Virginia,	70		10		.14	
North Carolina,	146		44		.30	
South Carolina,	486	36	37	5	.076	.14
Georgia,	132		32		.21	
Alabama,	45	1	7	1	.15	1.00
Florida,						
Texas,						
Louisiana,	163		36		.22	
Mississippi,	33		10		.30	
Missouri and Arkansas, (<i>Incomplete</i>)	24					
Kentucky and Tennessee,	111		4		.036	
AGGREGATE.	1477	37	201	6	.136	.16

Surg. O. S. Woods,
Surgeon in Charge.

Col. W. H. Brown
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

NARA 600

Inspection Gen. Office ~~Wash~~ M.D.G.
New Orleans May 2^d 1866

Crosby

Asst St. Col. J. Schuyler
A. A. Insp. Gen.

Requests to be informed of
nature of duty Surg. Griewold is
on, & requests copy of the Order
placing him on such duty.

May
1866

Rec^d May 3^d 66.
See Rep. filed May 4th 66

NARA 601

Inspector General's Department,

HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, La., May 2nd 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request you to inform
this Office, the nature of the duty you are at
present on, and to forward a copy of the order assign-
ing you to such duty

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. Schuyler Crosby

Brig. Gen. Colonel

U. S. Inspector Genl.

To

Major C. Grinnold

Surg. Genl. Col.

Last End May 3. 1866

Bloomer Edmund

Head Quarters

Remain Refugees to State La

New Orleans. May 4 '66.

B-41-Bus R. A. 2 (D) 66
Respectfully referred to Aug.
E. Guiswold U. S. Vols. Chief
Medical Officer for report
as to what part of the
building is occupied by
Mr. Bloomer. and if any
necessity exists for his
removal.

By Command of

Col. Maj. Genl. St. Paul
Asst. Comm.

E. B.
4209 J. J. Chaudet
Capt. 1000.

C. M. Officer

B. A. R. H. A. L. L. W.
May 4. 1866.

Respectfully returned to
B. A. R. H. A. L. W. Baird
Asst. Comm. with the
remark that Mr. Bloomer
has occupied quarters
in the main building
these quarters are now
needed for one of the
medical officers who
has his wife with him
The Surgeon Chief of the
hospital has made
frequent complaints of
detriment to the service
of the hospital occasioned
by the presence of Mr.
B's family and he
was notified that he
would be expected to
leave May 1st as
according to first
arrangement. Finding
him in straightened
circumstances - I
have again authorized
him to remain
temporarily.

E. B.

E. Guiswold

C. M. Officer

New Orleans La. May 4th 1866.

Major General Baird,
 Genl. R. F. A. S.
 State of Louisiana,
 General;

The time allotted me to retain quarters in the Marine Hospital Buildings, through the Collector of the Port, having expired on the 1st of May, and now under orders from the Surgeon in charge to vacate the premises, I ask you in behalf of my family (consisting of Wife and 3 children) to extend the time until the 1st of June 1866. which will give me ample time to make provision or send them North. As I have not the necessary funds at present at my command to pay the expense of moving, or shipment to the north, Having been employed by the Collector of the Port W. P. Kellogg, as Custodian of the above Hospital until its occupation by your Department, since which time I have been on temporary duty, my health having been impaired while in the U.S. Service, prevents me in a measure from obtaining employment.

Hoping this will meet your approbation
 ever
 your

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Edmund H. Bloomer.

Respected

Friend

Remed Refuges re. State La.

New Orleans. May 5th 66.

B-411-Bus R. J. S. 66

Respectfully returned to

Aug. E. Goodrich's Chief

Medical officer, with

the information that

Mr. Bloomer's family

can be allowed to

remain temporarily, but

they must find other

quarters, with as little

delay as possible.

My command of

Fort Mif. has at hand

2/26. A. J. Chaffin

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2/26. A. J. Chaffin

Head Quarters

Bureau of Refugees &c. State La.

New Orleans - May 5th 66.

B-41-BW R S + AS-66

Respectfully returns to
Surg. E. Foxworth's Chief
Medical officer, with
the information that
Mr. Bloomer & family
can be allowed to
remain temporarily, but
they must find other
quarters, with as little
delay as possible.

By command of

Col. Maj. Gen. at Rand
asst. comr.

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726

A. J. Galt

Capt. A. J. Galt.

May 5th 66

Sir

The following in answer to your application for ~~extension~~ Continuance at the Marine Hospital is referred to you for your information. You will ~~there~~ be expected to act in accordance therewith.

N^o 2nd Bureau Ry & Co
New Orleans May 5th 1866

(Copy the undersigned)

Respectfully Yours

Edward

Myers

Chapman

Office Chief Q. M.
Mil. Div. of the Gulf
New Orleans La. May 17/66

Sawtelle C. S.
Col & Chief Q. M.

Encloses copy of letter from
Q. M. Gen. showing the
manner of wording Orders
on Receipts & Invoices of
Property to Bureau R. F. & C.

Rec^d C. M. O. La. May 23/66

Quartermaster General's Office,
 Washington D.C. April 18th 1866
 Col. C. G. Sawtelle,
 Chief Dr. Mr. M. D. G.
 New Orleans La.

Colonel:

You will please order to be transferred
 on Form 24 to Pt. Maj. J. F. Demister C.S. and
 Capt. M. Bureau J.R. & A.S. Tallhaise & Co.

1 Letters Sent Book.

1 Letters Rec^d Book.

1 Endorsement, and Memorandum Book.

You will please instruct the officers who
 shall issue the stationery, to state, in all cases
 on the Invoices and Receipts the cost price of the
 articles, and to write across the face of each
 Invoice and Receipt as follows: —

"To be charged
 against, and reimbursed from the appropriation
 for the 'Freedmen's Bureau,' as directed by the
 Secy of War March 30th 1866."

The instructions in this letter do not

apply to issues made under the provisions
of General Orders No 147 A. G. O. 1865

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

By order of the Qr. Mr. Guil

(Signed) Genl. N. Kice,

Post. Brig. Genl. Chf 3^d Div.

for Post. Brig. Genl. L. L. Brown

Chf 5th Div.

Official Copy.

(Signed) C. J. Sawtelle,

Col. & Chf Quar. Mr.

Mil. Div. of Gulf

Office Chief Quartermaster,

Mil. Div. of the Gulf,

New Orleans La. May 17th 1866.

Respectfully referred to H'd Qrs. Mil. Div. of the
Gulf. Under existing orders, such articles of Dr.
Mrs Stores as are required by the Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, can only be issued generally
after the requisitions approved by the Asst. Commissioner
shall have been referred to the Qr. Mr. Guil and his

order for the issue obtained. By orders from H'd
Qrs. Mil. Div. of the Gulf, dated Jan'y 15th 1866, issues
of such Quar. Mrs Stores as are required, are
issued from the Depot in this city, on requisitions
approved by Gen. Baird, without such reference
to Washington.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter from
the office of the Quar. Mr. Guil, directing me
to cause an issue to be made to the Freedmen
Bureau in Florida, showing the manner of wording
such orders.

(Signed) C. J. Sawtelle,

Col. & Chf Quar. Mr.

Mil. Div. of the Gulf

Official Copy for the information of,
Surgeon General.

A. J. Haynes

Capt. & Asst. Adj't. General.

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La.
May 18th 1866

Fisher A. A. Surg. Gen.
In charge

Transmits Statement
of Hosp Fund for
April 1866. &c.

See Letter of Surg. Griswold
dated May 23rd 66 Filed

Rec'd M.C. May 23rd 66

Brown & M. Jones

Fredmenig Hospital
Shrewsbury La
May 19th 1886

Sir:

Capt Richardson A.C.S. at this post having been relieved, and gone north I am unable to make any report of the Hospital fund further back than the 1st of April, the date at which he turned over the Commissions & his successor. I was not aware that a report was necessary. No Hospital fund has ever been made at this Hospital before, and it was at first merely an experiment upon my part. The Fredmenig ration being so small, I did not think that a fund could be made, worth mentioning, and my only object was to procure some few articles which were not included in the ration, such as Coffee, Soda Biscuits, &c, and the first month's fund was expended entirely in this manner. Hereafter I will make the reports promptly at the end of each month.

As it is pretty certain that the Army bill will not pass this session, I shall have no occasion to go north this summer, and provided my services have proved satisfactory, I will ^{be glad to} remain in the service of the Bureau, at least for the present. I expect to be able to leave the Hospital in a few days.

I am

Very respectfully

Surg E Griswold, M.D.
C.M.D. &c
Sect of La

Yours obed^t Serv

Wm. H. Fisher

A.C.S. U.S.A.

May 1966
Bank

M. F. Nos.
May 19th

Reep returned & Chf
ind off with explanation
as follows. On the 13th inst.
the Ambulance was sent out
to buy Chickens & Eggs.
Mrs Brink, Mrs Smart &
some of the children went
with it.

Very Resp
Your Obedt
Chf Brink
Admng & sa
in Chg

E. Brink
Sng nsv
Chf ind off
here

C. M. OFFICE.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,New Orleans, May 19th 1866

Doctor

It has been reported to this Office from Capt Armstrong's office that the Ambulance of the Marine Div was out on an excursion on Sunday the 13th Inst loaded with women & Children. An explanation is desired -

Very Respectfully
Yours obt servt
E. Griwold

cc'd
J. B. Smith & Co
In Charge
J. H. Hays

Sony up
C. M. Office

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Med. Surveyors Office
New Orleans La May 26th 66

White B. P.

Br. Maj. & Asst. Surg.
Act. Med. Dir.

Requests an approximate
estimate of amount of
supplies needed for use
of Refugees & Freedmen
during B. P. 1866

See Letter to Maj. White
May 30th 66. Filed

Rec^d May 30th 66

Medical Purchaser's Office, U. S. Army,

New Orleans, La., May 26th 1866.

Surg: E. Guisevel, U. S. V.

Chief Med. Off. Bur. R. F. & A. S.

State of Louisiana.

Sir:

In order that
this office may be kept properly advised, as to
probable future demands upon it,
I have the honor to ask to be informed, approximately,
of the number of Refugees, Freedmen, etc. expected to
draw medical supplies from us from June 1. 1866 to Aug.
31. 1866.

You are respectfully requested also, to inform us
whether the present supply of bedding and hospital
furniture, at your Hospitals is sufficient, in your
opinion, to cover emergencies liable to arise in the
period named; and if not, what proportions and what
articles might probably be needed.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt.

L. B. White

Acting Capt. Surg. U. S. A.
Medical Purchaser

Shreveport La
May 29
1866

Lester C. H.
Adams

Letter authorizing
his pay for May 66
to be sent in form
of Certificate of Deposit

C. M. Offens
Bureau
R. L. Webb

La
July 11 1866

Money sent this
day. Capt. Adams
being witness to the
fact

File

Fudmen's Hospital
 Shrewsbury La
 May 29th 1866

Sir

I am moving the Hospital and will send
 the report called for some time since as
 soon as I get time to write it. I recd the money
 sent by Lieut Williams & acknowledged recip.
 Please send Certificate of deposit for \$77.50 and
 greatly oblige

Yours Obedt & Servant
 C. C. Smith
 Asst. Surg.
 Surg. E. Griswold M.D.
 Asst. of La.

War Dept. Bureau C. F. &
Genl. Office Washington D.C.

Consolidated Monthly Report
of sick & wounded Freedmen
& Refugees for Month of
May 1866

Rec'd M. O. July 3rd 1866

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *July 23*, 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen treated and died during
the month of *May*, 1866.

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	1738		68		.04	
Virginia,	2508		94		.037	
North Carolina,	1315		70		.054	
South Carolina,	5356	585	84	12	.016	.02
Georgia,	694	9	62		.09	
Alabama,	544	23	19		.033	
Florida,	31		1		.03	
Texas,	24					
Louisiana, <i>Report from Vicksburg</i>	684		59		.08	
Mississippi, <i>Report from Vicksburg</i>	308		23		.074	
Missouri and Arkansas,	327	113	19	4	.06	.035
Kentucky and Tennessee, <i>Memphis</i>	1182		26		.02	
AGGREGATE.	14,744	730	528	16	.036	.02

Surg. Genl. Wm. H. S. Jr.
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Chas. W. Carson
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, *July 23*, 1866.

Consolidated Monthly Report of ~~Sick and Wounded~~ Refugees and Freedmen treated and died, during
the month of *May*, 186*6*.

DISTRICTS.	TREATED.		DIED.		PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS.	
	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.	FREEDMEN.	REFUGEES.
District of Columbia,	<i>206</i>		<i>17</i>		<i>.08</i>	
Virginia,	<i>97</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>.07</i>	
North Carolina,	<i>104</i>		<i>31</i>		<i>.30</i>	
South Carolina,	<i>199</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>.10</i>	
Georgia,	<i>91</i>		<i>21</i>		<i>.23</i>	
Alabama,	<i>31</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>.06</i>	
Florida,						
Texas,						
Louisiana,	<i>104</i>		<i>26</i>		<i>.25</i>	
Mississippi,	<i>11</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>.27</i>	
Missouri and Arkansas,	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.27</i>	<i>.25</i>
Kentucky and Tennessee,	<i>76</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>.05</i>	
AGGREGATE.	<i>930</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.14</i>	<i>.03</i>

Surg. J. C. Insley, U. S. A.,
Surgeon in Chief, B. & F. A. L.
**Excludes remaining from last month.*

Calhoun Brown,
Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Y-65-BWA & ASD (2) 66
Headquarters

Bureau of War Lands, State of
New Orleans. June 4th '66.
Respectfully referred to Surg.
E. Guisard Chief Medical
Officer, as he has already
received verbal instructions
from the Asst. Comd. in
this matter.

By order of

Col. Major Edmund A. Rand

A. H. H. H.

Capt. H. H. H.

C. M. Oppen
Bureau of War Lands
June 2nd 1866

Transportation by rail
for Mrs. Bloomer & two
children to New York.
Respectfully returned.

Attention invited to infor-
mation of Dr. Brink

I visited Mrs. Bloomer
personally yesterday in
reference to the matter
and find one of her
children too sick to
travel at present.

She declines the
transportation by rail
on the ground that she
cannot take care of
her children through
so long a route & says
that she asked for
water transportation

only-- Dr. Brink

Dr. Brink denies this
saying she asked for
transportation without
reference to the ^{Kinder} ~~route~~

She further states
that she expects

to get money from
a friend of Mr.

Bloomer to pay her
transportation by

sea & that she
expects to leave next

week-- I regard
her leaving of her

own accord as
doubtful--

E. Guisard

Surgeon up

C. M. Oppen

C. M. O.

E. B. 75

W. F. Hos:

May 31. 66

Respy returned to Chf
Wed. off. B.R. Ho. a. L.
Mrs Bloomer refuses to
accept the transportation
furnished - preferring to
go North by Sea.

She says she will go soon
as she is ready - perhaps
next week. Her conduct
in this matter is inexplica-
ble - except on the theory
that she wishes to remain.

Very Resp

Your Obedt

C. W. Drink

Adm. Secy
in Chg

Approved
Eng. Secy
Chf Ind. Off.

C. M. OFFICE.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, May 31st 1866

Doctor

Transportation for
Mrs Bloomer & two
Children is herewith
inclosed. You will
please start them
as soon as convenient
and report (to this
office). Their departure

Very Respectfully

E. G. Smith

C. M. Off.

Recd
J. M. Ruffa
J. M. Chf
L. Weston

Certified Copy of Order, or Extract, on which the within transportation is given.

Special Order
No 60

Headquarters Bu R. & A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866.

Mr. C. Bloomer lately employed in the
Medical Dept. of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the
G. M. Dept. will furnish transportation to Mr. C. Bloomer
and two (2) children from this city to New York.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl. A. Baird Ufa.
Asst Comm

(Sgd) A. K. Hayden
Capt & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

M. C. Smiles Ufa
Capt. & A. Q. M.

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Camden THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE *Amboy RR*

U.S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE OFFICER ISSUING

No 20074

N. O. S. May 30 1866

Transport *Mrs. C. Bloomer & two (2) Children*

Regiment

From *Philadelphia* *New York City*

En. Route from *New Orleans* to *New York*

Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Col. & Chief Master Genl.*

Am. Smigley *Lucius B. Parsons*

Capt & a.g.m.a. *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.*

The holder of this order, or the officer in charge of troops, is required to fill the receipt below before signing, stating the exact number of men transported and the places from and to which transportation has been furnished.

I CERTIFY on honor, that

has furnished transportation for

From

in compliance with the above order

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Bowen & Co. Phila. da.

Certified Copy of Order, or Extract, on which the within transportation is given.

Special Order
No 60

War Department, Dep. R. I. & A. S.
New Orleans La. May 23/66

Mr. C. Bloomer lately employed in
the Medical Dept. of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt. for support the Q. M.
Dept. will furnish transportation to Mrs. C. Bloomer and
two (2) children from this City to New York -

By Order of Dep. W. of Genl. A. B. Davis r/s.
Asst. Com.

(Sgd) A. J. Kayser
Capt & A. Q. M.

A TRUE COPY.

Wm. S. Emmons
Capt. & A. Q. M. r/s -

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

N.O. & G.N. R.R.

THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.

U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE
OFFICER ISSUING

41020063

NO. 10. May 30 1866
Transport *Mr. C. Bloomer & two children*
Co. 1st R. I. Regiment & A.L.
From *New Orleans La* to *Canton*
En. Route from *New Orleans* to *New York City*

Signature of Officer issuing the order. By order of the Quarter Master Genl.

Offr. Smigley
Capt & A.G.M. U.S.A.

Lewis B. Parsons
Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp't.

The holder of this order, or the officer in charge of troops, is required to fill the receipt below before signing, stating the exact number of men transported and the places from and to which transportation has been furnished.

186

I CERTIFY on honor, that

has furnished transportation for

From to

in compliance with the above order.

Certified Copy of Order, or Extract, on which the within transportation is given.

Special Orders,
No 60 } II

Head Quarters Bu R.F. and A.L.

New Orleans La May 23 1866.

Mr. E. Bloomer lately employed in the Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his family destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the Gen Dept will furnish transportation to Mr. E. Bloomer and two (2) children from this City to New York.

By Order of Brig Maj Genl A. Baird U.S.A.,
Asst Comm.

(Sgd) A. J. Hayden.
Capt & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

A. M. Emmons
Capt. & A. Q. M. U.S.A.

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Miss Central R. R.

THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.

U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE
OFFICER ISSUING

No. 40065

Transport *Mr & Blanche Ester (2) Children*
to *Regiment*

From *Canton* to *Grand Junction*
En Route from *New Orleans* to *New York City*

Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Q. Master Master Genl*

Am. Smith
Capt & A. G. M. A. C.

Levi B. Parsons
Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp'n.

The holder of this order, or the officer in charge of troops, is required to fill the receipt below before signing, stating the exact number of men transported and the places from and to which transportation has been furnished.

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I CERTIFY on honor, that

has furnished transportation for

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in compliance with the above order

Certified Copy of Order, or Extract, on which the within transportation is given.

Special Order

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Head Quarters Bu R. F. 2nd A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866

Mr. E. Bloomer, lately employed in
the Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his
family destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support
the g. m. Dept will furnish transportation to Mr
E. Bloomer and two (2) Children from this city to
New York.

By Order of Bvt Maj Genl. A. Baird U.S.A.

(Sgd) A. F. Hayden.
Capt & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

A. M. Gungles
Capt. & A. Q. M. U.S.A.

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

New + Charleston R. R.

THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.

U.S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE OFFICER ISSUING.

LYO 20066

New Orleans & May 31 1866
Transport *Wm. E. Bloomer & two (2) children*
Co. _____ Regiment _____
From *Grand Junction to Sturson*
En. Route from *New Orleans to New York City*
Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Quarter Master Genl.*
Wm. Samuel Lewis B. Parsons
Capt & A. G. W. USA *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.*

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From _____ to _____
in compliance with the above order.

Bowen & Co. Phila. da.

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Special Order
No 60 II

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866.

Mr. C. Bloomer, lately employed in
the Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his
family destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support
the g. m. Dept will furnish transportation to Mrs. C.
Bloomer and two (2) Children for this City to New York

By Order of Bvt Maj Genl A Baird Ufa
Asst Comm. -

(Sgd) A. J. Hayden.
Capt & A. A. G.

A TRUE COPY.

A. J. Hayden
Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Nashville & Chattanooga R.R.

THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.

U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE
OFFICER

No 20067

N.O. No. May 30 1866
Transport Mrs. C. Bloomer & two (2) Children

Co. Stevenson Regiment

From Stevenson to Chattanooga
En. Route from New Orleans to New York

Signature of Officer issuing the order By order of the Quarter Master Genl.

Wm. G. Gannegles
Capt & A. G. M. U. S. A.

Lewis B. Parsons
Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.

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Head Quarters Biv. R. & A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866

Special Order
No 60

Mr. E. Bloomer, lately employed in the
Medical Dept. of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt. for support the
Gen. Dept. will furnish transportation to Mr. E. Bloomer
and two (2) children from this City to New York.

By Order of Bvt Maj Genl A. Baird Ufa.
Asst Comm -

(Sgd) A. S. Hayden
Capt & A. A. G.

A TRUE COPY.

A. S. Hayden
Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Ca. Sum^{er} & Surgin RR
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U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION
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 OFFICER

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W. A. May 30 1866
 Transport Mrs. E. Bloomer & two (2) children
 Co. _____ Regiment _____
 from Chattanooga to Knoxville
 En Route from New Orleans to New York

Signature of Officer issuing the order: By order of the Quarter Master Genl.
 Am. Smiley Lewis B. Parsons
 Capt & A. G. M. U. S. A. Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.

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Special Order

No 60

Head Quarters B. R. F. 2nd A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866.

Mr. E. Bloomer, lately employed in
the Medical Dept. of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support
the g. m. Dept. will furnish transportation to Mr. E. Bloomer
and two (2) Children from this City to New York.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl A. Baird Ufa.
Asst Comm.

(Sgd) A. F. Hayden.
Capt & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa.

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Ca. Sum **THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.** *Va. RR.*

LYD 20069

U.S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE OFFICER ISSUING

Transport *Wm C. Bloomer* *two (2) Children*
Regiment

From *Knoxville* to *Bristol*
En Route from *New Orleans* to *New York*

Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Quarter Master Genl.*
Amos G. Smith *Levi B. Parsons*
Capt & a.g.m. Va *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.*

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From *to*
in compliance with the above order.

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Special Order
No 60

Head Quarters Bu. R. & A. S.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866.

Wm. E. Bloomer, lately employed in the Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his family destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the Genl. Dept will furnish transportation to Wm. E. Bloomer and two (2) children from this City to New York.

By order of Brig Maj Genl. A. Baird U.S.A.
Asst Com -

(Sgd) A. J. Hayden.
Capt. & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

A. J. Hayden
Capt. & A. Q. M. U.S.A.

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Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Va 4th Term

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R. R.

U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION
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ISSUING OFFICER

117020070

Transport *N. O. Va. May 30th 1861*
Mrs. C. Bloomer & two children
Co. _____ Regiment _____
From *Bristol* to *Lynchburg*
En. Route from *New Orleans* to *New York*.
Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Quartermaster Genl.*

Am. G. Smith *Levi B. Parsons*
Capt & A. G. W. M. G. a *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.*

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has furnished transportation for

From _____ to _____

in compliance with the above order

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Special Order
No 60

Head Quarters Bu. R. T. & A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23/1866

Mr. E. Bloomer, lately employed in
the Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the
Grd Dept will furnish transportation to Mr. E. Bloomer
and two (2) children from this City to New York.

By Order of Bvt. Maj. Genl. A. Baird Ufa.
Asst Comm.

(Sgd.) A. J. Hayden.
Capt. & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

Am. C. Mungle
Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Orange & Alexandria R.R. **THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

U.S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION
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RECEIVED

W. A. May Jr 1866
Transport *Mrs. C. Bloomer & two (2) children*
Co. *Regiment*
From *Leesburg* to *Washington D.C.*
En. Route from *New Orleans* to *New York*

Signature of Officer issuing the order: *By order of the Quarter Master Genl.*
Am. Samuel Lewis B. Parsons
Capt & A. G. M. U.S.A. Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp'n.

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I CERTIFY on honor, that
has furnished transportation for
From *Leesburg* to *Washington D.C.*
in compliance with the above order.

Certified Copy of Order, or Extract, on which the within transportation is given.

Special Order
No 60

Head Quarters Bn R.F. and A.L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866.

Mr. C. Bloomer lately employed in the
Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the
Genl Dept will furnish transportation to Mr. C. Bloomer
and two (2) Children from this City to New York.

By orders of Bvt Maj Genl. A. Baird Ufa.
Asst Com -

(Sgd) A. F. Hayden.
Capt & A. A. G.

A TRUE COPY.

A. M. Enright
Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

B. G. O.

THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.

R. R.

**U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION**
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OFFICER ISSUING

No 20072

Transported *N. G. May 3rd 1866*
Mrs. O. Bloomer & two (2) children
 of *Regiment*
 From *Washington to Baltimore*
 En. Route from *New Orleans to New York*

Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Chief Master Genl.*

Am. Smith *Levi B. Parsons*
Capt & A. G. M. A. *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.*

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Special Orders
No 66

Head Quarters Bu R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23. 1866.

Wm. C. Bloomer, lately employed in the Medical Dept of this Bureau having left his family destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the G. & A. Dept will furnish transportation to Wm. C. Bloomer and two (2) children from this City to New York.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl. A. Baird Ufa
Asst Comm.

(Sgd) A. J. Hayden.
Capt. & A. A. S.

A TRUE COPY.

Wm. C. Inglis
Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

P. M. B. THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE. R. R.

U.S. ORDER
FOR
TRANSPORTATION
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OFFICER ISSUING

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Transport *Wm. C. Bloomer* *En. two (2) Children*
Regiment
From *Baltimore* to *Philadelphia Pa.*
En. Route from *New Orleans* to *New York*
Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Chief Master Genl.*

Am. Smiley *Levi B. Parsons*
Capt. A. G. M. U. S. A. *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp.*

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in compliance with the above order

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Special Order
No 60

Headquarters Bv R. I. & A. L.
New Orleans La. May 23rd 1866.

Mr. E. Bloomer, lately employed in the
Medical Dept. of this Bureau having left his family
destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support the
Q. M. Dept. will furnish transportation to Mr. E. Bloomer
and two (2) children from this city to New York.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl. A. Baird Ufa.
Asst Com.

(Sgd) A. J. Hayden
Capt & A. A. G.

A TRUE COPY.

A. J. Emery
Capt. & A. Q. M. Ufa

I Certify, on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for
Men in accordance with within order.

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Camden **THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE.** *Amboy RR*

U.S. ORDER FOR TRANSPORTATION
NOT VALID UNTIL COUNTERSIGNED BY THE OFFICER ISSUING

110074

W. J. May Jr
Transport *Wm. C. Bloomer & two (2) Children*
to *Regiment*
From *Philadelphia* *New York City*
En Route from *New Orleans* to *New York*

Signature of Officer issuing the order *By order of the Quartermaster Genl.*
Am. Smigley *Louis B. Parsons*
Capt & a. g. m. u. s. a. *Col. & Chief of Rail & River Transp'n.*

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Bowen & Co. Philada.

Friedman's Hospital
Shreveport La
June 4th 1866

C. A. Fisher
a. a. sup. n. f. a.

Reports the condition
Sanitary, and otherwise
of Friedman's Hospital
Shreveport, Louisiana,
as required by letter
from C. M. C. Dist of La
directed to Capt. Morris
and dated April 21st 1866
A. P. 28th Dist of La.
and dated April 21st 1866

Wm. A. M. D. La. June 11th 66

See L. J. 143. for letter above //

Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La
June 7th 1866

Sir:

I obedience to order received through Capt. Horigan Agent Bureau of Freedmen &c I have the honor to make the following report of the condition—sanitary and otherwise—of this hospital.

The buildings were formerly used as a seminary for young ladies, and was known as Mass-Side Female Seminary. They consist of ~~an~~ one large house, containing three large rooms below, & two above, which are used as wards; ~~five~~ ^{six} small rooms on the ground floor, used as office, quarters for myself, quarters for attendants, store room, dispensary etc. There ^{are} also nine small buildings which were built for negro quarters, and five of them are now occupied by freedmen who formerly belonged upon the place. The remaining four I use for kitchen, dining-room, ironing-room, and guard-room. There ^{is} also attached to the hospital a stable, and a dead-house.

The wards, five in number, contain a total cubic capacity of 37363 feet, and can accommodate one hundred beds. This would give 373 $\frac{3}{5}$ cubic feet to each patient, provided the beds were all occupied; but as the hospital seldom contains more than fifty patients at one time, and many of these infants.

and children, I am able to distribute them in such a manner that the allowance of room to each adult patient becomes more than doubled. Even this falls far short of the standard required in military hospitals, but it is the best that can be done under the circumstances.

The wards are very well ventilated by means of doors, and windows, and are kept always as clean as possible. The habits of the patients are generally filthy in the extreme, and it is almost the just thing to an impossibility to make them keep themselves clean. The grounds are policed by convalescents, and by soldiers detailed as attendants. Sinks have been made corresponding to the requirements of the regulations in reference to camps.

The water used by patients, and attendants, at present contains considerable sulphate of lime, and other impurities. Good soft spring water however can be obtained by going about two miles for it. This I have been unable to do as I have no wagon or team.

With the present ration it is impossible to make the free diet correspond to the Diet Table furnished by the C.M.O. The following articles appear upon the table, which are ^{not} contained in the ration. viz:— Coffee, excess of wheat bread over ration $2\frac{3}{4}$ ounces, per diem. Potatoes, Beets, Cabbage, Onions, Turnips, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Molasses, Cheese, Codfish, Smoked Herring.

NARA 651

Mutton, & milk as an ingredient in tea, and coffee. Recipe No. 3 gives for one hundred men $12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Hominy. We draw for 100 rations 8 lbs., and this is in lieu of beans, or peas. We are not allowed to purchase from the commissary ^{any article} included in the ration. We can draw the regular allowance, and no more. Some of the articles required by the Table are very expensive for instance, milk 50^{cts} for quart, Cabbages 11^{cts} for head &c. I make the diet conform to the Table as near as possible, under the circumstances, substituting hard bread for wheat bread - because I am able to procure more of it - and purchasing such articles as the hospital fund can afford, always reserving fund enough to purchase delicacies, and other necessaries for the sick. Some of the patients are hale, and hearty, unable to procure their living in consequence of blindness, loss of limbs, &c. Such patients will eat a ration and a half with all ease. The "modification" which I would suggest is to make the freedmen's ration equal to the ration now issued to soldiers. The hospital fund would then be adequate to the demand upon it.

Provision should be made to furnish clothing to those who are unable to procure it for themselves: for instance, to orphans, and destitute children, to the aged and infirm, and to the infirm and destitute. A large proportion of the patients the

government will be obliged to care for as long as they live. Nearly all of the ^(patients belonging to the) above classes in this hospital are now in rags, and some of them almost naked; unless clothing is furnished them they will soon be entirely so.

It has been customary to bury the dead at this hospital without coffins. I reported the matter to Capt. Corrigan Sgt. B. R. Rice, but he was unable to procure them, as the Quartermaster Department refused to furnish coffins or anything else.

The tenure by which this property is held is rather uncertain. It was seized by the military authorities directly after the occupation of the place by the U.S. Forces, and has been used until quite recently as a U.S. Gen'l Hospital. A Gen'l Hospital being no longer needed at this Port it was broken up, and on the 1st of June the buildings &c. were taken possession of, for the use of Freedmen's Hospital, by Lieut. Williams U.S.C. Agent B. R. Rice 28th Dist of La. I am informed that the owner has applied to have the property delivered over to him. It is the only building suitable for hospital purposes which can be obtained, and it is decidedly to the interest of the Bureau to retain possession of it if possible.

Surgeon General Wood
C.M.D. B.R. Rice
Dist. of La.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt. servant
C. D. Perkins
Asst. Surg. Genl.
In Chg. Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.

NARA 653

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La.
June 9th 1866

Drunk

A. A. Surg. G. H.
In Charge

Forwards Report called for
by Circular from Bureau of War
Dept, dated May 26th 66, asking
if existing regulations afford
every facility for taking care
of the sick & destitute, &c.

Copy

U.S. Freedmen Hospital
New Orleans, La.
June 9th 1866

Sir

In answer to your communication dated War Dept. Washington D.C. 26th May 1866 asking "if existing regulations afford every facility for taking care of the sick & destitute Refugees & Freedmen" - and "what changes" my experience would suggest - & whether the "Civil Authorities have adopted the proper measures for the care of sick & destitute Freedmen" &c. &c. I have the honor to reply that, in some respects, the existing regulations do not afford every facility for the proper care of patients; & I would very respectfully suggest the following, as a means of partially remedying the defects of the system.

1st The allowance of some of the medical & Hospital supplies upon the "Standard Supply Table" both of the articles & quantities should be increased. The Hospital Stores now allowed - consisting of Cinnamon, Corn Starch, & Ale - are insufficient (especially in view of the smallness of the Freedmen's Ration) quite insufficient to supply the requirements of the Hospital dietary.

Farinaceous foods should be added & an increased quantity & variety of stimulants allowed. The Soldiers ration should be substituted for the Contraband's Ration. Additional Articles of the Materia Medica; Operating instruments, additional dressings & disinfectants, particularly the per manganates, ought in my judgment to be added to the Supply Table.

2^d I am of opinion that the facilities of Surgeon in Charge

of Hospitals would be increased advantageously by being freed from the restrictions of the Regulations which require "the approving Officer to reject" from Requisitions, "Articles not deemed (by him) absolutely necessary." The former has now to subordinate his judgment to that of the "Approving Officer" who - not being on the spot - fails often to appreciate the requirements, or the reasons assigned for them, however "satisfactory" they may be.

Under the present Regulations "Economy" - not the requirements of the sick - is made the standard. The extent to which this is carried, is often inconsistent "with the interest of the service" - it is certainly not conducive to the welfare of the sick.

3^d The Regulations contained in "Circular No 5 Surgeon General's Office, Aug 3 '65" which requires the issue to the "Bureau" of worn (but serviceable) property, is objectionable for the reason that quantities of unserviceable material accumulate in Hospitals, & the atmosphere of the wards are made foul & oppressive by the effluvia from old bedding to specify one example. This, in connection with the fact that Hospital property of the Bureau is not inspected, condemned & dropped from the Property Returns, will afford an instance of the want "of facility for taking care of the sick" agreeable to the requirements of Hospital Hygiene & the high standards which "experience would suggest."

In the administration of Refugee Homes & Freedmen's Hospitals, the Surgeon in Charge, should be clothed with greater discretionary powers, either independent of, or

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New Orleans, La.,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La.,

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by authority from, the Surgeon in Chief, of the District.

The multiform duties of administration, can only be performed judiciously, by one on the spot, for ⁱⁿ the management of Hospitals, as of campaigns, it may be said that wisdom in the cabinet, often becomes folly in the field. There is truth in the maxim "that a general will do better, following an inferior plan which is his own, than a superior one, which is the conception of another"

The above remarks apply especially to the control of Refugees & convalescent Freedmen.

The support now given to the former is (in some instances) only a premium to laziness & improvidence. It encourages the opinion in both classes that they will be provided for, whether they are industrious or idle; it prolongs their dependence & permits beggary to reap the crops that industry has planted.

Legalized relief of real distress consequent upon the war is still necessary & can be effected, & the duties of charity, of humanity, can be exercised judiciously by skillful, & humane Agents & Officers of the Bureau now, to as much advantage as ever, & its Medical Department like that of the Army is indispensable to its existence.

In answer further to the inquiry whether the "Civil Authorities" have "adopted the proper measures for the care of the sick & destitute" I have to reply that I know of nothing that has yet been

done in that direction.

Formerly the slaves of rich owners, were admitted for treatment, at the Charity Hospital for pay, & destitute Whites would now find an Asylum there, as Charity patients. but the accommodations are insufficient for the requirement of the City. The Marine are now treated there, by Contract, & the Hospital contains only about 900 beds - & is very poor.

There is an opinion abroad in New Orleans, which I believe to be an erroneous one, - that, were the Hospitals of the Bureau closed, & the sick freedmen denied admission, they too, would find it in the Charity Hospital. & it is said that the State Legislature intends to make appropriations for its support.

The destitute can, doubtless, ultimately find relief in the demand that exists for their labor, but time is needed to restore the equilibrium between the supply of labor & the demands for it. Meantime their condition must be temporarily alleviated.

The City swarms with the sick & indigent - the proper object of the Nations charity, & except the Freedmens Hospital & Refugees Home, they have no place of refuge.

The "Civil Authorities" share with the people in aversion & contempt for their former "Chattels" and there is, on their part, - utterly regardless of the claims of humanity, a criminal neglect of the rights - the health & the lives of Freedmen.

Without the Bureau furnish food, clothing, Asylum

and Medical Attendance, to the destitute & sick, great suffering & loss of life would result. It is to the State a substitute for poor laws; & until the Louisiana Legislature shall enact laws, in relation to the necessities Freedmen - until public sentiment in regard to them, is changed. until prejudice, blind, obstinate & unreasoning, ceases, & the labor system of the State is reorganized, it would be highly inexpedient to discontinue its operations, & especially in my opinion, should the Medical Department be continued in this District.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Signed

C. W. Drink

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

In Charge

Freedmen's Hosp.

Surg. C. W. Hornor U.S.A.

Chief Med. Officer

Br. R. I. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Com. Office Bureau P. M.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans June 11th 66

Grinnold

M. S. S. 7th U.S.A.
Com. Office

Post Home Colony
St Charles Parish, La
June 11th 1866

Bishop.

Wm A. A. S. S.
In charge

Forward report called
for by circular from
War Dept. Bureau
dated May 26th 66. In

Copy

Copy -

Post-Freedmen's Home Colony
Parish St. Charles Louisiana.

June 11th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular. Dated War-Department Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Office of Chief Medical Officer Washington May 26. 1866 - accompanied by Circular No. 4 from General Howard.

Allow me, in reply to your inquiries, respectfully to suggest that the "existing regulations" do not "afford every facility for taking care of sick and destitute Refuges and Freedmen." -

- 1st - As to variety and quality of Diet.
- 2nd - As to Clothes - particularly for Women & Children.
- 3rd - As to Certain articles of Materia Medica. - viz:
Hydrocyanici Lilula - Oleum Olivae - Lini Pulvis -
Sinapis Nigrae Pulvis - &c. Not Supplied.

Oleum Ricini - Magnesia Sulphas - Opii Tinctura -
Potassii Iodidum &c. notwithstanding the liberal views of our worthy Chief Med. Officer, Surgeon E. Griswold, are usually deficient in quantity.

- 4th - "The Civil Authorities." I learn "have adopted" no "measures for the care of sick and destitute Freedmen." There are no County or Parochial Poor-Houses, or Charity Hospitals proper, in the State.

Two Insane Asylums are in partial operation, but ^{- as it would seem} reserving ~~these~~ ^{for} ~~themselves~~ (with the magnificent one at Baton Rouge, ~~which is~~ ^{now} closed.) for their proper subjects - the leading rebels - they admit very few Freedmen.

(Please pardon the interlining -) Over

5th. The Civil Authorities, and the white population are almost to a man opposed to Colored Schools, and many now will not allow such schools on their plantations.

6th. Special Case - Proper investigations, from all I learn, would show that Judge Post has no legal title to this Plantation - that he enslaved about two hundred Colored people, and got possession of this place years ago. Contrary to the will of a Mr. Henderson, a former owner, and a relative of Post by marriage.

7th. In my opinion the continuance of the "Medical Department" is essential to the efficiency of the Bureau, - the data of which opinion are -

1st. Humanity. Sick children, and even old house servants as they become comparatively useless, or afflicted, are turned out, or sent by their former owners to the Bureau for medical treatment.

2nd. Economy. Freedmen on private plantations are taxed, sick or well, fifty cents per month, for semi-weekly visits of the hired physician, at which rate it would cost this Colony, at present, three hundred dollars per month for medical attendance twice a week.

To
Leah M. Hornor.
Smy. M. S. Vols.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. Bishop
A. A. Surg. M. F. A.
In Charge R. F. Colony
Hospital

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Small Pox Hospital
New Orleans La, June 14/66

Welling. L. N.
Apoth. & Chem.

Request that his con-
tract be annulled on
the 30th June/66, or as
soon thereafter as
practicable.

Rec. June 15 '66

NARA 663
United States Sanitary Commission.

S. P. Division
Freedmen's Hospital
June 14th 1866

Surgeon E. Griswold,
Sir I respectfully
ask to have my contract
annulled at the expiration
of the present month
or as soon after as
practicable.

Your Obedt. Servant.

S. H. Melling
Apptd & Clerk

Approved
E. G.

War Dept
June 14th '66

"ⁿ Telegram."

Sec. McCullough allows
Bureau one half of the
Marine Hosp. &c. &c.

Rec LMO June 18/66

War Department

June 17th 1866

"Telegram"

To Lt-Maj Genl. A. Baird

Secretary McCulloch allows this Bureau
to retain one-half of Marine Hospital - arranges so
as not to interfere with portion occupied by
Collector.

By order -

Signed: "A. P. Ketchum"

A. P. G.

Freedmen's Bureau

Official Copy: furnished for the information of
Surgeon E. Guiswold U.S. Chief Medical Officer of

A. J. Rand

Captain, and Capt. Adm. Genl.

L. 149

le M. Office Bureau A. F.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans June 19/66
G. 24 U.S. 13 1866

Griswold

Surg. E. U.S.
Chief Med. Officer
Dist. of La.

Requests information as to
whether the account of
Dr Henry Sanders, late A. A.
Surg. on duty in Dist. of La,
for med. & Hosp. property, is
or can be settled, &c.

Respectfully returned to
Surg. E. U.S. 11 copies,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Dr. Sanders is at
present engaged in settling
his accounts for Med. & Hosp.
Property and if they prove cor-
rect a certificate of non-
indebtedness will be issued
to him, a duplicate of which
will be furnished Surgeon
in Chief, Dist. La.

Walter H. Connor
Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer.
Bureau A. F. & S.,
June 27, 66.

Rec. A. F. & S. Bureau 25/66

Rec July 2/66

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 18th 1866.

Doctor

Will you please inform me whether the account of Dr Henry Sanders late Actg Asst Surg on duty in this Dept, for medical & Hospital property is, or can be settled? He has a balance due him for services, account for which is this day received.

We have no funds to pay it at present, but expect to have soon, and I should like to be informed as to whether any stoppages will come against him; before the account is paid.

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

E. Grimes

Surg. C. W. Hornum U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer of Bureau
War Dept.

Surg. U.S. Vols
Chief Med. Officer &c
Dist. of La.

S. O. 150

Ch. M. Office Bureau of
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, June 18/66
J. S. F. V. S., 1888.
Griswold. Surg. E. U.S.V.
Chief Med. Officer
Dist. of La.

Asks for instructions, if deemed
necessary, as to whether a A.
Surgeon, accountable for
Med. & Hosp. Property in the
Bureau, should have certifi-
cate of non-indebtedness
before receiving final payment,
etc.

Respectfully returned to Surg.
Griswold U.S.V. Surgeon
in Chief, etc. with the informa-
tion that certificate of non-in-
debtedness from this Office will
in all cases be required before
final payment of account is
made.

S. J. Haver
Sec. of S. F. V. S. June 25, 66.

Caleb N. Brown
Surgeon U.S.V.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau S. F. V. S.
June 26, 1866.

Re July 2/66

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 18th 1866.

Doctor

No instructions have been received at this Office as to whether A. A. Surgeons who have been accountable for Med. & Hospital property in this Bureau should have a certificate of non-indebtedness before final payment on the annulment of their Contracts. Is this matter to remain as inference now places it, at the discretion of A. A. Commissioners, or Surgeons in Chief either or both? Instructions are respectfully asked if deemed necessary.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

E. Griswold

Surg. C. H. Hoinor U.S.V.
Chief Med. Officer of Bureau,
War Dept.

Surg. U.S.V.
Chief Med. Officer &c.
Dist. of La.

Freedmen's Hospital
Shenandoah Lee
June 19th 1868.

Richd. C. Co.
A. C. S. N. A.

Classified list of
patients in Freedmen's
Hospital. Shenandoah
Lee. in need of clothing
and unable to pro-
cure it for themselves.

Recd June 25 '68

List of infirm, and destitute freedmen
needing clothing at present in Freedmen's
Hospital Shreveport La.

Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Male Chil.	Fem. Chil
9	6	11	2

I certify that the above list comprises those
patients, and only those, who are destitute of
clothing, and unable to procure the same
for themselves.

W. W. Fisher

aas. nfa.
In Chrg. Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La

Station: Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.

Date June 19th 1867.

Friedman's Hospital
Shenandoah
June 19th 66.

John C. H.
Care of A.

Requests some postage
stamps, and also in-
formation concerning
requisition for this
quarter.

Recd June 25th 66

Fredman's Hospital
 Shumport La
 June 19th 1886.

Sir

Will you please send me some postage stamps? I am nearly out. I returned my requisition for this matter corrected as required. Did you receive it?

Sgt E. Graves Capt.
 C. M. D.
 Dist. of La

Very respectfully
 Your obedt Servt
 L. A. Smith
 a.s. P. A.

New Orleans, La.
June 23. 1866

A. S. Hart.

Relative to a wagon
purchased by him
from Mr E. Bloomer

1866

Headquarters
Mil. Div. of the Gulf
New Orleans La. June 23/1866
Respectfully Referred to
Brig. Gen. W. H. T. Baird
Commissioner of R. F. & A. S.
Dept. of Louisiana, for
investigation.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. P. M. Sheridan
Signed George Lee
Asst. Adj. Gen.

U. S. M. Office Bureau R. F. & A. S.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans June 26/66

Copy of Letter of Mr. A. S. Hart
Chief in Med. Directors Office
New Orleans to Maj. Gen.
Sheridan, with a Bill of
Sale of a wagon at the
Marine Hospital to said A. S.
Hart by E. Bloomer, respectfully
referred to C. M. Officer, ~~Brig. Gen.~~
U. S. A. in charge of Freedmen's
Hospital for Report upon the
declarations contained therein
touching the rightful owner-
ship of the wagon in question.
And for such other information
as he can give concerning
it. Papers to be returned in
the 27th inst. with report.

E. Griswold
Surgeon U. S. Vols.
C. M. Officer

Rec'd M. O. June 26/66

C. M. Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
New Orleans La
June 27/1866

Letter & Bill of sale of
A. S. Hart & E. Bloomer
Respectfully referred to
Brig. Gen. W. H. T. Baird
Asst. Comm. together
with report of a former
Brig. Gen. in charge of
the Marine Hospital
(Freedmen's) relative to
the possessory right to
the wagon in question
with the remark that as
there seems to be no
lawful owner to the
wagon the person who
pays for it
ought in my judgment
to have it.

Headquarters Dept. of Louisiana
Medical Directors Office

New Orleans La. June 28th 1866

Major General P. H. Sheridan
Comd'g Mil. Div. of the Gulf
General

I would respectfully ask for information concerning a wagon now claimed by Dr. C. H. Brink in charge of Freedmens Hospital, which I purchased in good faith from Mr. E. Bloomer, as per Bill enclosed

Said Wagon was used by Chaplain Hopkins at Marine Hospital since fall of 1864, until the Hospital was discontinued as a U.S.A. Genl Hospt July 1st 1865, it was then left with Mr. E. Bloomer, Custodian of the building and was at the Hospital when the institution was turned over to the Freedmens Bureau Dec. 27th 1865.

I was (member of Co. A" 13th Conn. Vol. 81) clerk of the Hospt during the time the Chaplain was on duty there and always supposed the wagon private property. Dr. Brink said to me when I claimed the wagon that I had lost my money, but would give me no satisfaction as to his claim. I inferred that he held it as Govt property. I made

NARA 676
enquiry at Col. Strang's Office and find it has never
been carried upon D.M. Returns.

Mr E. Blomer was a discharged soldier, out of work
and out of money and out of money being very destitute
I made the purchase in order to help him in raising
funds to go North.

My services will not be needed in this office longer
than July 1st 1866, and being well aware of the dif-
ficulty for a Northern man to procure employment
here, I desire to go North and I very much need
all the money I can procure.

If it is not improper, may I ask for authority
from your Hon. Gr. to assume possession of my
property

I am General

With much respect

Your obt servt

(Signed)

A. S. Hart.

U.S.F. (Marine) Hospital
June 26th 1866

Sir

Agreeable to the within endorsement requiring a "Report upon the declarations contained in the letter of Mr H. S. Hart clk in Med. Dir Office" I have the honor very respectfully to inform you that I am of opinion that Mr Hart has no claim upon the Wagon in the question, & that the Bill of Sale (enclosed) to him, by Mr Bloomer, is fictitious.

My reasons for this opinion are the following. When I took charge of the Marine Hospital Building, Mr Bloomer claimed Iron bedsteads, mattresses, Blankets & other public property &, besides the Wagon - he claimed almost every portable thing upon the premises. Doubting the validity of his claims I alluded to the matter in conversation with the Med. Surveyor, & at his suggestion wrote to Dr Packer - formerly Surg. in Chge of the Hospital - upon the subject - and soon met him at the Hospital. After the Doctor's visit (he having said to me the wagon was not Bloomer's & told me to keep it for my own use) he (Bloomer) did not again reassert his right to it, untill the day he went away when he asked me to pay him something

for his claim upon the wagon - saying he could
not sell it outright

For these reasons I repeat my conviction that
the Bill of Sale is fabricated for the occasion and
that the claim of Mr. Hart is invalid

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

Signed

Le W. Brins

Surgeon in Charge

E. Grievold

Surg. U.S.V.

Chief Med. Officer

R.O. & A.L.

Dist of La.

New Orleans La May 15th 1866

Mr A. S. Hart

Bot of E Bloomer

1 Wagon now in use at Marine
Hospital \$50.00

Rec'd Payment

E Bloomer

A True Copy of original which is on file
E. Guisard

Surgeon ap.

Cm off.

N. O. June 26th 1866

NARA 688
War Dept. Bureau R & F
Washington June 25 '66

Honorable
Surg. Gen. W.
Gen. Officer

Forwards new forms for
Monthly Reports to be
used hereafter, commencing
with June '66

Rec July 2/66

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 25 1866.

Sir,

I enclose please find sample
of new form of Monthly Report for-
warded you, this day, by mail.

Hereafter commencing
with month of June, this form will
be used, notwithstanding medical
officers may have previously prepared
their Report for that month on the
old form.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servt.,

Wm. A. Rorer

Surgeon W.D.L.

Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. O. S. Garrison

Surgeon in Charge.

NARA 682
Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans, La
June 30th '66.

Harris A. A. Surg. E. A.

Reports that he has this
day received D. A. A. Surg.
Ed. W. Brink, for the property
at Hospital &c.

Rec^d July 2 '66

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La
June 30th 1866

Sir

In obedience to Special Order
No 11, dated Head Quarters C. M. Office
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Louisiana, New Orleans La, June 15th 1866,
I have the honor to report that this afternoon
I have received to act asst. Surg. C. W. Brust Yr
for the Medical, Hospital and Quartermaster property
for which he was responsible, and have assumed
the charge of this Hospital

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. H. Harris
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

C. Griswold
Surg. U.S.A. Chief Med. Off.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana

Brooklyn N. Y.
June - 1866

Sanders Henry M. D

Transmits a copy of his
return of Med. & Hosp Prop.
Accounts for services rendered, &c. &c.

See L. P. 149-58

Vouchers approved &
forwarded Nov. 14th 66
See letter of that date &
Dr. Sanders. Filed

(Recd) June 18th 66

Le Kall Avenue (North Side)
8th house west of Marcy Ave
Brooklyn N.Y. June 1866

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a copy of
"My Return and an Invoice of property Lost or
destroyed by ~~unavoidable~~ accident." for the Chief
Medical Officer, also my bill (in triplicate) for
Services rendered in Spain - Receipted.

If my Returns are approved, please send the balance
due me by the Southern Express Company, at the same
time advising me by Mail. I have sent the other
two Returns to Washington direct together with
an Affidavit to the Quarter Master Genl's Office.
I was eleven days on the road from New Orleans
to New York and my Hotel bills and other expenses
were seventy five Dollars, so that I should have
saved both time and money, had I paid my own
passage on a Steamship. I remain

E. Griswold
Surgeon U.S. Army
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau of R. I. and A. L.
New Orleans.
La.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Henry Sanders M.D.

Stark Providence
Carroll Parish La
July 1st 1866

Rollins. J. W.
V.R. C.

Asks to be furnished with
medicine for personal use
etc.

July
1866

Re^d 13.12 - J. A. Landa
July 7th - 1866

Lake Providence
 Canal Point La
 July 1st 1866

Chief Surg Bishop
 Bul Ref. Ten S. M. Louis
 New Orleans La
 Sir

I have the honor to
 ask that- I be furnished for my use on account
 of sickness by Paralysis an ounce of Quinine,
 Dr Drake put up for me while I was on
 Board of Survey at Moore Hospital N.O.
 "100" one grain pills which "Quinine" I did
 not get- I would ask that they be sent me
 By the hands of the Mr S. Hall, I now
 need about 14 grs of Quinine daily for
 three months which is the only Medicine
 that will keep me up and I am unable
 to procure it in this country, I would
 state that I could relieve a good deal
 of Suffering from Ague amongst the Freedmen
 if I could be supplied a quantity of
 Quinine out-side of that for my use
 they the Freedmen being unable to procure
 Medicine of that description, you will
 do me a personal favor if you
 will be at the trouble to furnish me

Very Respectfully Yours

Obedient Servant-

George Rollins M.D. Pres.
 Asst. for Canal Point B.R.F.P. La.

Office Agent of Bureau R. F.
St Mary's Parish, State of La.
Franklin July 16th 66

Keller

18
Capt V. W.
Agent.

Notifies A. G. that he
has sent freedwoman Lucy
Hungerford, per Str Woods
to New Orleans, for admission
to Hosp. &c She will arrive
on the 19th

Head Quarters

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State La.

New Orleans - 18th July '66

K-22-Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Respectfully refers to Enq.

E. Gussard Chief Medical
Officer ~~Chief Medical~~ for
his information, and that
suitable transportation
may be provided for this
woman from the steamer
to the Hospital

By command of

Col. Major General David

S. B. Sect. Comm. &c

2/327 A. J. Bayless

Capt. &c

Le. M. O. Bur. R. F. & A. L. E. B. 79

Office Bureau R. F. & L. Parish St. Mary
Franklin, La. July 16/66

Capt. M. W. Way sen
Maj. Gen. General
New Orleans La.

Captain I have the
honor to inform you, that I have
sent this day per Steamer Winse,
Frederickman Lucy Henry report the
New Orleans for admission in the
Hospital. Said Steamer will arrive
in New Orleans at the foot of Custom
house Street, on Thursday July 19th.

I am Captain
very respectfully
your obt. servt.
J. M. Keller
Capt. M. W. Way sen R. F. & L.
Parish St. Mary

He said some time
ago as I understood
him that he doubted
whether an L. C. Surg.
was an officer -

He now seems to
doubt whether I
am in Charge of
Post Home Colony
Hospital.

M. P. Bishop
L. C. Surg. U. S. A.
July 26 - 1864

Fort Colony La.
July 26th 1866

Sir

Will you please forward
to this office a copy of the
order putting you in charge
of Fort Home Colony Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

O. F. Hagg

Capt. U.S.A.

In chg. Fort Colony

To
A. A. Surg. W. Bishop
M. D. N.
Present

Fort Leavenworth La,
July 26th 1866

Sir

Hereafter Such Persons
as are to be kept in the
Hospital will be named
and the names forwarded
to you except such as wish
to remain of their own volition
or such as may be kept by
reason of Medical decision.

Of the Patients now in
hospital all can be discharged
except those kept by medical
decision except the following
named

Polly Benton

Laura Livers

who will be retained until
they are Convalescent or
until further orders

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. J. O'Connell
Capt. U.S.A.

To A. A. Sney N. Bishop
W. S. N. P
Present

NARR 693
War Dept. Bureau R.F.
Washington Oct. 6 '66

Edwards. L.A.

Brig. Gen. & Surg. USA
Chief Med. Officer

Forward Copy of endorse-
ments on communication
of A.A. Surg. Bishop, dated
Sept. 15 '66.

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
 War Dept. ~~STATE OF LOUISIANA.~~

~~New Orleans,~~ Washington Oct. 6" 1866.

Copies of Endorsement on communication of A. A. Surg. W.
 Bishop, dated Sept. 15" 66.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Comm.

I think Capt. Flagg should be directed to rescind
 his order of July 23" and henceforth not to interfere
 with the duties of the Medical Officer. If Dr. Bishop
 has any other complaints against Capt. Flagg he
 should present them in specific form. Whether the
 allegations in his communications of the 15"
 inst. require further investigation into the con-
 duct of the Commanding Officer of the Post
 Home Colony, the Commissioner can determine.

Signed

L. A. Edwards

Surg. U.S.A. Post St. Co.

Chief Med. Officer

Office C.M.O. Bureau R.F.A.L.
 Sept. 24" 1866

(over)

War Dept.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned L.

Washington Oct. 14 1866

Respectfully returned. The views of the Chief Medical Officer Sur. R. F. & A. L. are concurred in, and his suggestions will be carried out by the Asst. Commissioner

By order of

Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard, Commr.

(signed)

A. P. Fitchum

A. A. A. General

"Official"

Signed L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S.A. Post Lt. Col.

Chief Medical Officer

Copy

Post Colony La.
July 23^d 1866.

Sir,

All Field hands either Male or female
who report Sick will be detained in the
Hospital until Convalescent or until
further Orders including those who report
this day

Signed. O. J. Flagg.
Capt & C. S. A.

To

Act. Asst. Surg. W. Bishop }
M. S. A. }
Present

Copy

Post Colony Ln.
July 2^{oth} 1864

Sir

You will please examine the Present Applicant who says he is Sick, If he is found to be so receive him into the Hospital and give him the necessary Medical Attention for the present or until other arrangements are made

Signed - D J Flagg
Capt & C. Sec.

To

Act. Asst. Surg. W. Bishop

M. S. V.

Present -

Order to admit the white man

I reported last week. He is still
in Hospital

July 26 - 1864

W. Bishop
A. A. Surg. Regt.

Rosk Home Colony
 July 26/1866

Wm Bishop
 A. A. Lang.

Relative to the course
 of Capt Plagg.

Post Home Colony La.
July 26-1864

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 18th inst. Also the paper I left in your hands when at your Office, and to transmit through you, herewith, a Communication to the Asst. Surgeon, Capt. A. F. Hayden, which you will please read, seal and forward - both the original and the letter of transmittal.

Perhaps, however, I should have addressed the points upon which I seek Official instructions to you, which you will allow me to do, with a copy of the Order in question.

- 1- Is the Order of July 23^d 1864, in regard to the detention of "Field Hospitals," legitimate and proper?
- 2- Is it the prerogative of a Military Officer to admit into, or to discharge patients from a Hospital under the Charge of a Medical Officer?
- 3- Is it legitimate for a Military Officer to Order a Surgeon to admit white men - Not Refugees - from the high way, as patients into a Freedmen's Hospital - while the Surgeon is required to certify in his Returns "that the Medicines and Stores have been expended with the Sick under the Charge of the Bureau alone?"
- 4th. Are the verbal requests or Orders of a Military Officer, sent by Orderlies, to a Medical Officer, legitimate, obligatory and authoritative?

Yours

The instructions which may be given upon the above points will determine my course in reference to other matters, though, I think, I should have very little trouble to prove the specifications I showed you, and more too. Indeed new facts are coming to me every day.

Allow me respectfully to inquire - Are the Officers white employers and School Teachers of the Colony to be registered, and reported when sick as in case of the Colonists? I ask for this instruction because some of them have been, and are now sick, and there was some excitement, when some one learned at your office and reported here, that I had reported a case of primary Syphilis, I reported that case, as I did, because it was most flagrant - according to the statement of the poor colored girl who attended to the man's room - even while I was treating him for a foul chancre.

Inclosed please find some orders, and copies of others, by Capt Flagg, from among the number I have received from him during the past few days. I am sorry for the Captain, he now seems to have a mania for orders, in general as I learn.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Bishop

Surgeon, Ref. Co.

In Charge P. H. Colony
Hospital

To

E. Griswold

Surgeon, M. S. Regt.

Chief Med. Officer

Bureau P. H. Co. I.

Dist. La.

U.S. Freedmen's Hospital
New Orleans La, Aug. 3rd 66

Harris A. Day E. A.
In Charge

Reports that the Canals &
drains in vicinity of Hosp.
are in an exceedingly fetid
condition; and suggests plan
of relief &c. &c.

C.M. Office Bureau R.F. &
A. Lands, La.

August 4th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to
Head Quarters Dept. La. The
statements made therein are
to my knowledge correct and
the plan for abating the evils
is urgently recommended

W. S. V.
C.M. Officer

Forwarded thro. Mr. Director
Aug. 14th 66

U.S. Marine Hosp.
C. M. OFFICE:
~~Bureau Ret. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,~~
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
New Orleans, La. Aug 3^d 1866.

Lieut.

I have the honor to respectfully report that the Canal on Broad Street, one of the boundaries of this Hospital grounds, and other Canals and drains in this vicinity, some of which receive the sewerage of the City or part of it, are in an exceedingly fetid condition constantly emitting malarial poison well calculated to produce disease & to increase its fatality the effects of which are beginning to be felt at this Hospital & its vicinity, one of our best Hospital attendants having died suddenly on the 1st inst. from a congestive chill. As the City is now under military rule it is presumed that the proper remedy can be applied through the Board of Health.

The following is respectfully recommended, and its application if general would be promotive of the public health viz: that the water be kept running in the sewers of the City daily, for double the present period, or if that be impracticable that its present period be increased one half. That the Canals and other aqueducts receiving the sewerage be regularly discharged by the Hydraulic Apparatus so that this increased

Freedmen Hosp. Shreveport La
Aug 6th 66

Fisher

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
In Charge

Reports, in answer to letter
of July 25th 66, that Agent
of the property & building
used as a Freedmen's Hosp.
thinks \$75.00 per month a
reasonable rent for the
same, &c.

See E. P. - H.

Rec^d Aug. 11th 66

Frederick Hospital
Shreveport La
August 6th 1866.

Sir:

In reply to yours of July 25th I have the honor to state that I have consulted with Col Wood and also with the Agent of the property. The Agent thinks the rent for the buildings alone ought to be \$75.⁰⁰ a month. Both the Col and myself think this very cheap. I think the Bureau could better afford to pay ^{over} \$100.⁰⁰ a month than to put up tents. There are 87 1/2 Acres of ground belonging to this property, and if the whole place could be purchased or rented for a term of years, and converted into a government farm in connection ^{with the hospital}, it could be made a self-supporting institution.

In case this property should be returned to the owner it would be necessary to use tents, and I think they could be made to answer the purpose provided the Quartermaster Dep^t would furnish the frames, flooring &c, and assist in putting up the hospital. A piece of ground of an insufficient size would have to be rented, and looking from the feeling existing toward the Bureau and particularly toward the hospital I think it

will be a very difficult matter to obtain a piece of ground on which to place a hospital.

It would be necessary to have one or two frame buildings in which to store the hospital property, for these people will steal everything they can get their hands on, and the only way I can keep the property under my care now is to put it where they cannot get to it.

Provided all chronic and incurable cases are sent to New Orleans I think that 12 hospital tents, and 10 small wall tents would be sufficient - provided that a building is furnished for a storeroom.

I mentioned in my report that there were 9 small buildings (bureaus) attached to this property. Two or three of these can be rented, and will bring from 10 to 15 dollars a month apiece. This money can be used for paying a part of the rent or can be turned into the hospital fund. Some of these small buildings are now occupied by families who were in them when I came. I have never collected any rent from them as yet. Economy, the welfare of the patients, and the comfort of all concerned will be greatly promoted by reclaiming the buildings now occupied if possible.

I would respectfully call your attention again to the fact that I am without a steward.

I have had no steward now for nearly three months.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Surgeon General H. Vols.
Chief Medical Officer
Dis. of A.

C. A. S. Vols.
A. A. S. Vols.

Comm Asst
 L.M. Office, Bureau R. & A. L.
 State of Louisiana
 New Orleans, Aug 11 '66

Respectfully returned to Post
 Major Genl. Baird, Asst
 Commr with the information
 that A. A. Surg. Fisher in
 charge of Freedmen's Hospital
 Shreveport, reports that the
 Agent of the Property thinks
 \$75.00 per month a reasonable
 rent for the buildings. Dr
 Fisher & Asst Blood concur. Both
 think it very reasonable. There
 were 17 patients admitted to this
 hospital during the week ending
 the 4th inst. And it does not
 seem probable that the Hospital
 can be discontinued on Nov. 1st 1866
 without distress to sick freedmen.
 I would respectfully recommend
 that these buildings be retained
 if practicable, at the above rent
 for the time being.

E. F. W. W. L.
 Surg. U.S. Vols.
 Chief Med Officer

RECEIVED HQ. BUREAU R. & A. L.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA AUG 31 1866

Heat Zantux
 Bureau R. & A. L. State La.

New Orleans. August 14 '66.

G. 90-302545-66
 Respectfully returned to
 Surg. E. Guisard U.S. Vols.

Chief Medical Officer who
 will see Capt. James Long
 A. 2. M. and make arrange-

ments for the retention of
 the buildings now in use at
 Shreveport as a Hospital
 for Freedmen - for the time
 being at the rate of rent
 specified in foregoing en-
 dorsement.

On order of Genl. A. Baird
 & Post Major Genl. A. Baird
 2/307 *A. J. Caldwell*
 Capt. Asst.

Rec'd M. O. Aug 24/66 E.B. 87

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, 25th May 1866.

Sup. C. General
Chief Medical Affairs,
Doctors.

The Asst. Major General Asst. Commissioner
desires that you report as soon as practicable
what amount of rent should be paid for
the building now occupied as a Freedmen
Hospital at the report La. and whether you
think that the Hospital could be discontinued
or other arrangements made by November 1st 66.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours Asst. Surgeon

A. J. L. L. L.

Capt. Surg.

B-55-5000024066

Carrollton No.
August 28th 1866.

25-

Prekell, W. E.
M. A.

Calls attention to bad state of
affairs among the colored population
at Carrollton, that many are
dying of Cholera for want of
proper treatment &c

Head-Quarters, Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen & State of La.
New Orleans, Aug. 25th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Surg.
E. Griswold, Chief medical off^r.

By Command of
At Major General C. Baird.
Act. Commissioner &c

W. E. Prekell
3rd 36 Captain & a general.

RECEIVED HQB BUREAU OF
STATE of LOUISIANA AUG 26 1866

Dr. H. L. Henry
Employed temporarily
on Aug 28 for the
Basis of all things to
check the emergencies
nothing reported -

Rec'd M. C. Aug 30 1866

Carrollton La. August 23rd 1866.

General,

I would respectfully call your attention to the state of affairs existing with the Colored population of this place and vicinity.

There has been quite a number of cases of Cholera, most of which have resulted fatally, from the simple fact of their feeling unable to call a physician, except when in extremis: and then only in order to obtain his certificate of death, as required by law.

Most of these people are unable to procure proper food, medicine or attention; and many of them, after death, remain unburied from one, to two and a half days, because of their inability to defray the necessary expenses thereby incurred; and because of their ignorance of the necessary steps to be pursued, in order to obtain burial at the hands of the proper authorities.

The Colored population of this place is quite large; many of them only remaining here when their contracts elsewhere expire, or they are thrown out of employment by sickness. It would, therefore, scarcely be just to expect the City of Carrollton to defray the heavy expense necessarily attendant upon the above named condition of things.

I trust you may not consider me as

dictating to you the course to be pursued when I make the following suggestions. —

Would it not be well for the Bureau to have some agent here, who would enter into some agreement with a respectable druggist, to furnish reliable medicines, at reasonable rates, to those who are known to be unable to pay for them: and to make similar arrangements with grocers, to furnish proper articles of diet as prescribed, by physicians; and, in case of death, to provide for their burial.

Do not understand me as proposing the encouragement of idleness in these people; for on the contrary, I think they should be made to feel their dependence upon their individual exertions. — Yet, when we take into consideration the fact that they have but recently been placed in this position, without experience and without means, we can make many allowances; and especially when such a disease as cholera is in our midst.

Trusting that all I have said will be received, and appreciated, as intended, I have the honor to subscribe myself

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

W. C. Brickell M.D.

Approved P. C. Zeller
Mayor

R-251-BUR 3.18.66

New Providence La.
August 21st 1866.27
Rollins, Genl. Geo. H.
Agent toRequests that the medicines
left for him in Surg. Griswold's
Office be sent to him thro'
Capt. Armstrong a. m.
and that Cholera medicine
with instructions how to use
it be also forwarded to him.RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA AUG 27 1866

R-251-BUR 3.18.66

Head Quarters, Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen & State of La
New Orleans Aug. 27 1866.Respectfully referred to
Surgeon E. Griswold, Chief
Medical Officer for his
action.By Command of
Maj. Genl. A. Baird
Asst. Surg. &c.
J. H. Baird
Capt. R. A. General.Medicines sent
Aug 28 66

See L filed, dated Aug. 27 66

Lafayette Providence
 Canal Parish La
 Aug 21st 1866

Captain A. T. Hayden
 Asst Adjt General
 New Orleans La
 Sir

I have the honor
 to ask that the medicines "now in
 Surg & Purwells Office" put up for
 me July 9th to care of Mr J. Hall
 who neglected to call for the same
 be shipped through Capt Armstrong
 A. D. M. to my address at this
 place by so doing much suffer-
 ing may be relieved among
 freedmen who are unable to
 procure medical attention

If deemed expedient I
 would further ask that Cholera
 medicines with instructions how

To administer the same be sent -
and the proper treatment of
Cholera I can make the best
use of Medicine of that Character
and information of treatment

Blue Moss Pills of one or two
grs each and Dover's Powder
would be of great benefit -

I would ask that the
Medicines be sent with as
little delay as possible
the Cholera has not abated

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Geo. W. Rollins
1st of V. R. 6 Aug 80

New Orleans, Aug. 25th 66
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Cooper M.D.
J.W.

Applies for a position
as A.A. Surg. with
the Bureau.

To A.M. & Aug. 27 66

Head Quarters

Bureau of R.F. & A.L. State La.
New Orleans. Aug. 28. 66

C-97 Bureau 2-66
Respectfully referred to Surg.
E. Grienerd Chief Medical
affairs.

By order of
Col. Major Gen. A. Paul
E.B. Aug. 3. 66
J.B. 3/31
St. J. B. Patton
Capt. & Ad. Gen.

File.

RECEIVED HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L.
STATE OF LOUISIANA AUG 27 1866

New Orleans

Aug 23rd 1866Maj Gen Baird
Sir

I am informed you are authorized to contract with surgeons to administer to the destitute sick freedmen & families. I was late Asst Surgeon 27th Wis Inf Vol, and when my Regt was mustered out of service, I settled here in practice, and up to this time have attended that class free of charge, but find it rather hard to do so. If you can I would like a contract for that purpose at the government rates. please let me hear from you on the subject.

I am Sir your
obd Servt

J B Cooper

Box 2096

Maj Gen Baird
New OrleansNew Orleans
Office 202 Canal St

C. M. OFFICE.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,New Orleans, Aug 28 1866Rec^d of Surgeon E. H. Wood
Chief Med Officer1. Box of Medicines
for transportation to Lt.
Rollins. Lake Providence
Carroll Parish LouisianaH. B. Armstrong
Capt & a of 1st
reg of C. Wrights

Post Home Colony
St Charles Parish
Aug 31st 1866,

at, at, Surgeon W. H. Allen
Asce,

Reports himself on
on duty & that he ^{has}
has accepted to do
W. B. Ash use, for all
the medical and Hosp
Stores at Post Home
Colony Hospital

Post Home Colony Parish St Charles
Aug 31st 1866.

C. Griswold, Surg. Major, U.S.A.
Chief, Med. Office

Li

I have the honor to report
that I have this received all the Med.
and Hospital property of the Home Army
and manifested for the same to a, a, a, a,
Mr. Bishop and entered on the
duties of the Charge of Regiments and

I am Sir,

Very Truly
Your Obedt Servt
W. H. Wiser
USA

WAR DEPT. Bureau R&A
Office, Chief Med. Officer
August 31st 1866

Honor

Surg. G. H.
C. M. Officer

State that he has been relieved
at his own request as Chief
Med. Officer by Col. L. A. Edwards
U.S.A. in order to write a history
(medical) of the Bureau, and
requests that monthly reports
of sick & wounded refugees
& freedmen for year 1865, be
forwarded to him, &c.

See Letter of Dr. Harris
filed dated Oct. 10th 66
L.B. 156

Rec^d L. M. O. L. Sept. 14th 66
Report forwarded Oct. 10th 66

War Dept. Bureau Data
Office, Chief Med. Officer.
August 21st 1866

Honor. Surg. W. H.
C. M. Officer

State that he has been relieved
at his own request as Chief
Med. Officer by Col. L. A. Edwards
U.S.A. in order to write a history
(medical) of the Bureau, upon
request of that Ministry, which
official surrounded the negro
& freedmen for year 1865, he
forwarded within &c.

See letter of Dr. Warren
filed Ladd Oct 10th 66
L. B. 156

Rec'd W. H. A. Sept 14th 66
Report forwarded Oct. 12th 66

R. C. M. Off
B R A L
Sept 14th 1866

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer.

Washington, August 31st. 1866.

Surg^{nt} E. Griswold, W. S. O.

Surg^{nt} in ch^f Dist. Dc. Dear Dr. I am to be relieved at my own request in a few days by Col L. A. Edwards Surg^{nt} W. S. O. as ch^f med. officer in order that I may devote the subsequent sixty days to writing the medical history of the Bureau. Will you please have your monthly sick & wounded reports for 1865 consolidated either each month together or the whole year on one blank, refugees & freedmen separately. In a few days a printed call will be made on all of your assistants for material of professional & political interest. You will I trust be able to furnish a large & interesting contribution.

Yours truly

Caleb R. Hopper,
Surg. M. O.
Chf Med Officer.

Please direct to me at
No 1033 Walnut Street
Phila. Pa.

Office Asst Quartermaster
New Orleans La
September 3rd 1866.

Respectfully referred to Col. L. G. Sawtelle, Chief Qr. Mstr. Dept of the Gulf, for authority to issue a horse in compliance with existing instructions.

Surg. Bishop is in error in stating that I declined to issue the horse and equipments without Genl Sheridan's order. I merely called his attention to Par. 2. of Genl Order No 277 War Dept. A. G. O. of Aug. 8. 1863. and furnished him with the necessary blanks for making the requisition, with the information that it would have to be approved by the Chief Qr. Mstr.

E. J. Strong
Brevet Lt. Col. & A. G. M.

Office Chief Quar. Mstr.
Dept of the Gulf
New Orleans Sep 5th 1866.
Respectfully referred to
his Quarters. Dept of
the Gulf. The actg Asst.
Quar. Mstr. referred to in
this communication
made his appearance
in my office with a
requisition, not ap-
proved by any one,
for a public horse and
equipments. I told
him that I could not
order the issue unless
the requisition had
the approval of the
Medical Director, or
was approved by
order of the Command-
ing General, by a
proper Staff Officer.

C. G. Sawtelle
Actg Chief Qr. Mstr.
Dept of Gulf

SR Dq. No 15. EB 21
Head Qr. Dept Gulf
New Orleans Sept 3rd 1866
Referred to Bt. Col.
E. J. Strong A. G. M. who
will issue a horse
and equipments to
Dr Bishop for
temporary use the
same to be returned
by him in good order
By Command of
Major Genl Sheridan
George H. May

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 3rd 1866.

Col. Lt. Col. Geo. Lee
Asst. Adj. Genl.
Dept. of Gulf
Sir

Act. Asst. Surgeon Wm. Bishop
U.S.A. detailed from this Bureau to comply with Special
Orders No. 14. Headqrs Dept. of the Gulf in conjunction
with Act. Asst. Surg. Jackson, reports that Col.
Lt. Col. Strang declines to issue horses & equipments
to them without an order from Gen. Sheridan

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

E. Prineas

Surg. U.S. Vols
Chief Med. Officer

NARA 728

of house to & back
Preliminary to the house

to original
Resist. Guy

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original
original

Sept 3/66

LR 26 "G" 15 L. B. 27
Headquarters Department of the Gulf,
New Orleans, La., Sept. 6, 1866.

RESPECTFULLY returned to Sur-
geon E. Griswold, Chief
Med. Officer, Bureau of Ref-
ugees, Freedmen & Abandoned
Lands, State of Louisiana, in-
viting attention to foregoing
endorsements.

By Command of Major General P. H. Sheridan:

Assistant Adjutant General.

Rec'd to M. O. La, Sept. 7. 66

PARA 727
Parish St John Baptist
State of Louisiana
~~New Orleans~~ Sept. 6 '66

Bishop A. A. Sny^{sr}
In Charge

Submits Report of
Condition of Freedmen
in that Parish.

States that Brandy for which
he made requisition, has
not been received.

Medicines required were
forwarded on Sept. 8 '66.

Sept
1866

Deslondra's Plantations
 Parish St. John's Baptist La.
 Sept. 6th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, in Compliance with your Order, that I arrived here on the night of the 3^d inst. Since which I have visited different parts on the East Bank in this Parish - per Order - and find that the Statement you gave to me in regard to the Sickness, and wants of the people here was not exaggerated - nor in fact did it come up to the truth in the case. The Sickness, I think, arises, in a great degree, from the Condition and habits of the people, There are many cases of Fever, Diarrhoea &c. as well as Cholera.

The Physicians here are either broken down or - and Dr. Hart has lost 3 or 4 of the members of his own family. I wrote to H. Laugel Esq, President of the Police Jury of the Parish yesterday in regard to proper Police or Sanitary measures, as most of the Plantations and Quarters, in this respect, are in very bad Condition, He called upon me

from again. Time &
comparatively from
the war.

I enclose on my
Requisition, many
of the Author, I ask
some Justice of Peace
I request that the
with the other article,

Amity. To be left at
Paris St. John

Parish St John Baptiste
State of Louisiana

this morning, but seemed to think that the Police Jury
 could do nothing in the premises, as the Parish
 was already much in debt. I remained here,
 however, that I suppose they had the authority
 to issue orders as to cleanliness, and if necessary
 to enforce them, in this as in any other emergency,
 which he admitted, and said he would see me
 soon again. Time &c. are much needed as none
 comparatively have been used here since before
 the war.

I enclose in Whisky or Brandy on my
 Requisition, though I enclose for 12 Bottles
 of the latter, I also send Small Sentles &c, and
 some Iodine of Potassium. Allow me respectfully
 to request that the 12 Bottles of Sp. Vini Gallici
 with the other articles be sent at the earliest oppor-
 tunity to be kept at Leveque's Landing, to the
 care of ^{Parisian St. John Baptist} ~~St. John Baptist~~ ^{Fr.} ~~Fr.~~ The Brandy, I regard
 as absolutely necessary if I am to do much for
 this people in the present emergency.

L.
 T. Griswold
 Surg. U.S. Vol.
 Chief Med. Officer
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Dist. La -

Very Respectfully
 Yours M. T. Ditt.
 M. Bishop,
 U. S. Surg. U.S. A.

French St. John Baptist
 Dist. of Louisiana

W.M. Office Bureau A. F. &
 State of Louisiana
 New Orleans, Sept. 6th 66
 W.M. Office Bureau A. F. & - L.P. 153

Griswold

Surg. G. U.S.A.
 W.M. Officer

In view of the possibility
 of the outbreak of Cholera
 in the Country Parishes of
 this State, recommends that
 the Agents of the Bureau
 be authorized & instructed to
 employ local Physicians to
 attend to cases within their
 Districts. &c. &c.

Rec'd B. R. F. & S. Sept. 10. 66

Respectfully returned to Surg.
 E. J. G. U.S.A., Surgeon
 in Chief, Dist. La. presuming
 it was sent to this Office through
 a mistake, as it appears to
 be an original communica-
 tion intended for the Hdqrs.
 of Genl. Comd. B. R. F. & S.,
 Dist. La.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon G. A. Pot. Genl.,
 Chief Med. Officer.

Bureau of Refugees, &c.,
 Washington, Sept. 11, 66.

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 6th 1866.

Capt W. F. Hayden

A. A. Gen

Bureau R. F. & W. L. La

Sir

In view of the possibility of the outbreak of cholera in the Country Parishes of this State, among Freedmen; who by reason of their not having made the Bureau labor Contracts, may suffer for want of Medical Attendance, I have the honor respectfully to recommend that the Agents of the Bureau in these Parishes be authorized and instructed in such an event to employ local Physicians by monthly contract to attend to all such cases as may occur within their reach, on as reasonable terms as possible.

The Agents should be authorized to make requisitions for medicines for these Physicians, and pending their arrival, to make arrangements with Druggists for the temporary supply of such medicines as are needed. These

Requisitions should be made on Form 2-
Regulations for the Medical Department of the
Army, and in triplicate.

The Agents should require Physicians to
keep a memorandum record of the cases treated
showing the name, age & sex of each patient, and
to make therefrom the usual weekly and
monthly reports of "sick and wounded"; blanks
for which will be furnished on application,
from this Office.

Ordinarily private Physicians under Contract
in this Bureau, and in the Army receive \$9.75
per month. Possibly a higher compensation might
be required in some localities, in order to secure
the necessary service. In order to meet the
prospective exigencies in question, it may be
necessary to employ Physicians who cannot
subscribe to the first paragraph of the Oath.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. servt.
E. Guiraud

Surg. U.S. Vols
Chief Med. Officer
Dist. of La.

NARRA 734
Dee-Londes Plantation
Parish St John Baptiste
La. Sept 11th 66

Bishop A. A. Sney W^m

Acknowledges receipt of
letter of 8th inst and med-
icines forwarded at that
date and gives statement
of affairs in that Parish
Pc.

Rec^d Lrd M. C. Sept 15th 66

Deslonde's Plantation
Par. St. John Baptist Ln.
Sept. 11th 1844.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. with the Articles mentioned except weights for scales. The omission of the Brassy Potassi Iodidum Scales &c. were owing to the oversight of Mr. Fisher who offered to copy the Requisition for me, and when I got it I had not time to make the corrections, I can receipt however, as you state.

Dr. Jackson, who was assigned to the Right or West Bank I learn has left. Why I do not know. I hear there is a great deal of sickness on that side above the "Church of St. John Baptist."

On this, the Left or East side the sickness continues about as I reported last week. The Prov. Marshal or Ayt. of Bureau was taken sick yesterday morning, but was better in the afternoon. We have so much rain that it is almost impossible to get about.

My Expenses are considerable as I have to pay for nearly every thing I get - Fuel for horse &c. As to Quarters I will report in my next.

The Post Office is "Bonna Carrie" Parish St. John Baptist Ln. - Four miles from my Quarters. I sent my weekly Report of sick &c. yesterday.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Svt.

W. Bishop

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Sr.

Surg. E. Griswold U.S.V.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau R. F. H. L.
Dist. Ln.

Deslandes Plantation
Parish of St John Baptiste
Louisiana, Sept 15th 66

Bishop : Ad Surg^m

Transmits Weekly Report
for Aug. 15th and gives
statement of Expenditures
&c.

cc. C. M. D. Bureau. Sept. 19th 66

Deslonde's Plantation
Parish St. John Baptist La.
Sept. 13th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Weekly Report of Sick &c, for the week ending
Sept. 13th 1866.

Allow me respectfully to state that my
weekly outlay above my usual expenses is
about six dollars - \$6. - including pay for
Quartens, two dollars, and Seventy five Cts - \$2.75 -
to Mr. O. Elfer, - For feed for horse and a
person to take care of him Three dollars and
twenty five Cts. - \$3.25 - Making six dollars
per week.

The Sickness continues, though it seems to be
moving further up the Parish, and extending
to the Parish of St. James. I learn that it is quite
fatal further up on the West Side of the River.
There have been several deaths, also, during the
week, on this side, but the cases were attended
by other physicians, as I have lost but one.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Bishop
U. S. Army, U. S. A.,

Surg. E. Griswold U. S. A.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dist. La.

Fort Monroe Colony
Parish St. Charles
Sep 19th 1866,

W. H. Wiser
A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Letter of Transmittal
of Report for the month
of Aug of Sick and
Wounded

Rec^d Sept 20th 66

Post Home Colony Parish St. Charles
Sept 19th 1866.

Surgeon Harris M. D. Dwyer
Chief Med. Officer Dist. La

Sir

I herewith forward The Monthly
Report of Sick and Wounded for the
month of August /66,

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Wiser
A. A. Surg. U. S. A

Frederick's Hospital
Shrewport La
Sept. 21st 46

Peter C. H.
O. A. S. V. A.

Acknowledges receipt
of Certificate of deposit
for \$195.00. And in-
forms C. M. D. of
the probable loss of
Certificate of deposit
for \$77.50. Also re-
quests that a medical
officer be sent to re-
lieve him as soon
as possible.

Shrewport La, Sept 21st 1846
The enclosed statement
is true with regard to
there not being a certificate
of deposit. The envelope
addressed to ^{for Mr. Hager} me, I recd
a letter of transmittal in
which the expression was -
"A Certificate of Deposit"
And certainly there was
no other certificate in
the envelope.

Very truly
yours
Martin Hood
Lt Col 6th Corps, Regt
13th Va, A. L. 22nd det, 2nd

Madame's Hospital
 Shreveport La
 Sept 21st 1848

Sir,

I received a letter from Surg General yesterday containing a Certificate of deposit for \$1,500.00 (the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge) and informing me that a Certificate of deposit for \$97.50 had been sent to me through Col Flood. The Col informs me that he received a letter containing a Certificate of deposit for the payment of the attendants of this Hospital, but there was no Certificate of deposit inclosed for me, nor was mention made of such Certificate in the letter of transmittal. The Dr must have been mistaken thus with regard to having inclosed the Certificate, and it may possibly be still in his office. Should it prove to be lost, will you do me the favor to inform me what steps are necessary to be taken in order to obtain a duplicate Certificate. The money is due me for services rendered in the month of Jan.

I forwarded on the 15th ult. an application to Dr General asking him to send a Medical

officer here to relieve me. You or promised
 me when I came to this place that he would
 return me whenever it became necessary
 for me to go north, as I had at that
 time already made application for per-
 mission to appear before the A. A. Med. &
 Board. I have received notification that
 the Board will convene on the 20th of this
 month, and I desire to go to see you
 at once. You will do me a great favor
 therefore if you will send a medical officer as
 soon as possible.

Yours truly

Very respectfully

Yours truly

C. A. Rife
 C. A. Rife

Surgeon. Harris
 Ad. C. M. O.

Dir. of L.

Sept 25, 1866

Geo. Doug
A. J.

Report as to con-
-dition of Freed.
-men at Gettysburg.

U. S. Freedmen's Genl. Hqpt.
New Orleans
La.

September 25th 1866.

Doctor,

In obedience to your Orders of 25th inst. I proceeded to the Borough of Gretna Louisiana, to enquire into the condition of the Freedmen at that place, and found a large number of them congregated there, most of whom were living in Huts, & Hovel's of the meanest description, arising from the fact that the houses are inadequate for the population. I should judge the number to be three thousand (3000), a very considerable portion reside in the City adjacent. Very few have made contracts, and depend for their support, on their daily labor viz - Cutting wood, working at the brick yard &c. I have been informed that rooms were rented at so much per head. From information derived from the Justice of Peace Nordair, who is also a physician, I may state that yesterday a Coroners inquest was held on the body of a child, who died without receiving medical aid, the Parents being too poor to provide such. I arranged with Judge

Wor da in to visit Gertna, on Thursday, when
he would furnish me with a list of those
actually sick at the present time.

I observed a considerable number of able
bodied men (freemen) who seemed to be
destitute, but were idle, although there
was plenty of work to be had.

In conclusion I have no hesitation in
recommending that a physician be sent
over to Gertna for a short period.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
Geo. Doig
At. Surg. U.S.A.

C. H. Harris. M.D. U.S.A.
in charge,
U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.
Act. Chf. Med. Off. -
P. R. F. & A. S.
N. Orleans

N-123-30212-66

Office Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands State La.
New Orleans, September 25/66.

Medical Department of
Norris d. a. Surg. E. M.
actg Chief Medical Offr

Reports that he has thoroughly
inspected "Port Home Colony" and
that it would not be advisable to
remove the sick & dependants
from there at present

See Letter to Dr. Wiser dated
Sept. 20/66, Filed

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA SEP 28 1866

N-123-30212-66
Headquarters Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen & State of La.
New Orleans, Sept. 28th 1866.

Respectfully returned
The recommendations of Dr.
Norris are approved.

By Command of
Maj. Genl. P. H. Sheridan.
Asst. Quar. &c.

E. S.
2380 A. J. Chandler
Captain & Surgeon General.

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 25th 1866.

General.

Having visited the Port Home Colony, St. Charles Parish, La., on the 22nd inst, and made a thorough inspection of the Hospital & Medical Dept at that place, I have the honor to report, that in my opinion it would not be advisable to have the sick and dependants at the colony removed from there, for the present at least, for the following reasons:

First, Captain Slagg informs me that by his agreement with the employees on the place, they are entitled to Medical Treatment when sick, until the expiration of the present year; and as there is a good hospital there, and but a limited number under medical treatment who are entirely unfit for duty, they can be well cured for there without incurring extra expense.

Second, nearly all the aged and convalescent patients and many of the children, are daily assisting in picking cotton and in harvesting the crops, which would render it necessary, if they were taken

away, to employ more help.

In talking with many of the aged and infirm, I find they have a very great aversion to being sent to the city, or to any place where they will be confined within certain limits, with nothing to do, preferring to remain in the country, where they can have a small piece of ground, which they can cultivate for their own benefit, &c.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

E. W. Harris

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Acting Surgeon in Chief

Dist. of La.

• *Post Brig. Gen. J. Edwin Gregg, U. S. A.*

Insp. Gen. Gen. C. F. & C. L.

State of La.

War Dept.
 Bureau of F. & A. S.
 Sept. 27th 66

Edwards L. A.

Prof Col & Surg USA
 Chief Med Officer

Requests information on
 points within enumerates
 regarding the care of
 Indigent Insane Refugees
 & freedmen - whether the
 Civil authorities will pro-
 vide for them or not

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer
Washington, Sept. 27th 1866.

Sir,

For the purpose of furnishing information to the Commissioner, you will please communicate with this office upon the following points.

1st How are the Indigent Insane provided and cared for in your District?

2^d Is there any public Institution (State or Municipal) for the treatment of Insane persons? Are there any restrictions as to the admission of patients? and what?

3^d Have the public authorities, Legislative or Local, made provision for the care and treatment of the Indigent Insane among refugees and freedmen within the State limits?

4th Do you know whether it is in contemplation to do so, and where?

5th Where there are Asylums for the Insane, sustained in whole or in part by the public treasury (State or local) or by private benevolence, are the Managers or officers ready and inclined to receive patients, at present cared for by this Bureau or who may subsequently become dependent upon

it, when properly applied to, for their admission?

6th In case of readiness to admit this class of patients, but express an inability to meet the necessary expenses, upon what terms is it proposed to admit them on receiving aid from this Bureau?

A report embracing not only full replies to the above queries, but giving as much information relating to this whole subject, as you are enabled to procure, is very desirable, and in order to ascertain as fully as possible, the views and intentions of the State and Municipal authorities on the subject of the care of the Insane Freedmen, you will open communication with them, either directly or through the Assistant Commissioner, as he may deem most suitable.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. & Bot. Med.

Chief Medical Officer.

E. Griswold.

Surgⁿ U.S. Vols.

Surgⁿ in Chief

Dist of La.

New Orleans

Edo.

NARA 752

State of Louisiana,

Executive Department,

New Orleans, November 15th 18⁶⁶

Dear Sir,

In answer to the questions propounded in your note of the 12th, I have the honor to reply.

1st. That the Insane Asylum at Jackson has the privilege of receiving pay patients. With that exception, the Institution is supported by appropriations from the State Treasury.

2^d. By law, all indigent Insane persons are required to be sent to the State Asylum and are a charge upon the State. The City of New Orleans supports a temporary Asylum for the confinement of the Insane, committed by the Recorders. These, by complying with the requirements of the law, could be sent to the State institution, but whether they are so sent, I have no means of knowing.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

J Madison Wells

Governor of Louisiana

E Griswold Surgeon U.S. Vols &c.

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ret. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, November 15th 1866.

Port Lt. Col. L. A. Edwards,

Surg. U. S. A.

Chief Medical Officer

Doctor

In compliance with endorsement of November 6th, on the report to which this is appended, I have respectfully to inform you that the Asylum at Jackson, La. receives pay patients and also the indigent Insane of the State, without distinction of color or race.

The State pays the expenses incident to the maintenance of the latter class of patients.

The Mayor informs me that the Asylum in this City is supported wholly by the City government, and is designed as a place for temporary treatment or treatment for supposed curable cases. Whenever the result of observation and treatment make it apparent that their cases will be tedious or incurable, they are sent to Jackson.

We have had no difficulty thus far in

in obtaining admission to this Asylum
for the few Insane Freed people who have come
under our notice. Some of these have no doubt
been cases which would prove incurable.

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Surg. W. S. Vols
Surgeon-in-Chief
Dist. of La.

Fredman's Hospital
 Shumport La
 Sept 28th 64.

Fisher A. S.
 W. O. S. V. A.

States that he cannot
 fill up the inclosed
 blank. for want of
 information

to Oct 9th 64

Frederick Hospital
Shreveport La
Sept. 21st 1868.

Sir: Pursuant to instructions received from
C. M. D. I report the below property as
occupied by Hospital from June 1st

I do not know the owner's name, nor the
amt. of rent paid, and therefore leave those
columns blank.

I am, Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

C. A. Fisher

C. A. S. R. C.

Surg. E. Griswold U. S. A.
Chief Medical Officer
U. S. A.

NARA 757
Friedman's Hospital
Shrewsbury La
Oct 3^d 66

Fisher C. H.

A. A. S. U. S. A.

Acknowledges receipt
of certificate of deposit
for \$97.50 in payment
for services rendered
in the month of June

Oct.

1866

Rec^d - Oct. 13th 66

Mademoiselle Hospital
 Shurport La
 Oct 3rd 68

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of "Certificate of deposit"
 for \$77.50. in payment for medical
 services rendered in the month of June.

I am

Very respectfully

Sur. G. Griswold M.D.
 Chief Medical Officer
 Dist. of La.

Your obed^t Servant

C. A. Fisher

A. B. S. 2nd A.

NARA 759
Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 8th Oct/46

A a Surg Geo Dorg USA

Communicates about several
matters connected with
Hospital

Memoranda from within
Dead have been buried
without coffins

Asks if he shall visit
Indians outside of the hosp
and whether he shall admit
all who apply?

Asks how he shall procure
Lime & Chloride &c -

Attendants are dissatisfied
at not seeing their pay
Regularly

Rec. Oct. 12/46

Wants clothing for
men women & children

Straw for bedsacks

No fuel - 2 m dpr
Does not furnish

Has no transportation

U S Freedmens Hospital

Shreveport La

8th October 1866

to a Surg E H Harris USA

Acting Surg in Chief

District of La

Doctor

On assuming charge of the Freedmens Hospital at this place I feel constrained to make the following statement & to request your opinion upon the subjects referred to.

I The patients dying at this Hospital have hitherto been buried without coffins. The City Authorities are too poor to provide anything or at least refuse to do so. The Mayor is absent North endeavouring to raise money to defray contingent expenses. Shall I continue the custom of my predecessors & inter the dead without a Coffin?

II

II From reliable information in my possession I can state that the amount of sickness among the Freedmen is very considerable - that the mortality among them has been prodigious - 1830 & 12 persons having died on 3 plantations but a few miles from the town - Requests have been made to me to visit plantations at some distance as there was no Physician near - which of course was out of my power - It is not generally known that there is an Hospital for Freedmen here - at least I judge so from the following circumstance that on arriving here I enquired of over 20 Freedmen where the Hospital was located not one of whom was aware that there was such an institution - The day I landed I observed a Freedman lying sick on a board in the street not knowing where to go for relief - Shall I visit the Freedmen outside of the Hospital? & shall I admit all who apply?

III The Hospital is in a most filthy

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condition - I cannot term it better than a
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 washed - their filthy clothing carried to the
 ward with them & now as you can imagine
 they are in some fit instances infested with
 vermin - The wards were very badly ventilated
 I have at once set to work to remedy
 these matters - I have ordered the Bed
 ticks to be washed & refilled - the
 patients to be washed & given clean clothing
 given them - wash the wards to be scrubbed
 & I think that in future I shall be
 enabled to have the Hospital as it
 ought to be - I have been compelled
 to hire a woman to do the scrubbing
 which I trust you will see fit to
 approve - From whom shall I procure
 Lime & Chloride of Lime?

IV There is great dissatisfaction among
 the Attendants at not receiving their monthly
 pay regularly - Can you arrange with
 the A 2^d M Capt^r Armstrong so that the
 attendants be paid monthly & as soon after

it is due as possible?

V There are a few old persons here - two of whom are blind - male & female. They are much in want of clothing will you please to send me clothing for men & women & children? -

VI It will be necessary to refill the bed sacks with straw - From whom shall I procure straw?

VII The Quartermaster here declines to furnish fuel for the fires - I am now without a stick of wood - Fires are required for cooking as well as for heating the wards & outhouses which are occupied by patients - The Quartermaster declines to furnish fuel on the ground that such falls within the province of the Bureau I M. Will you give instant attention to this & telegraph me what to do? I am drawing my private fuel for hospital use. -

VIII

There is no means of conveying the sick to Hospital - The Hospital is three miles from town & the town refuse to furnish any conveyances - Carriages are not to be had here as at New Orleans - There is an Ambulance - one horse & a double mule harness which can be repaired - I would suggest that a pair of mules be furnished for the ambulance for the conveyance of the sick to Hospital - & bringing food &c. - Will you be pleased to give me your views on the subject -

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In conclusion I need not state that I am desirous of attending to the wants of all the destitute sick freedmen that I can reach. - The feeling against the Bureau is very bitter & I wish to conduct its business in such a manner as to reflect credit upon those connected

with it -

Very Respectfully
Geo Dong
a a Lung USA

Freedmen's Hospital
Shanghai So 8th Oct/41

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Shreveport, La.
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In charge

Reports on matters connected with Hospital at that place.

One Enclosure. See Endorsements
to M. Office, Bureau R. F. & A. S.
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Oct. 16 '66

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E. H. Harris
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Actg Surg-in-Chief

Headquarters

Bureau Fundmen on. State La.

New Orleans. Oct. 29th 66.

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Respectfully returned to Actg.
Asst. Surg. E. W. Harris, actg. Chf.
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By order of Major Genl. Skene

H. C. Wauden

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Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport, La.
October 8th 66

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E. W. Harris
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Actg. Surg-in-Chief

Head Quarters
Bureau Freedmen & A. S. La.
New Orleans, Oct. 20th 66
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Asst. Surg. E. W. Harris, Actg. Chf.
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By order of Major Gen. Sheridan
A. P. Hayden
Actg. Asst. Surg.

Rec'd back Oct. 22nd 66

U. S. Freedmen's Hospital
Shreveport La.

8th October 1866

A. A. Surg. E. N. Harris, U. S. A.
Acting Surg-in-Chief
District of La.

Doctor

On assuming charge of the Freedmen's Hospital at this place I feel constrained to make the following statements and to request your opinion upon the subjects referred to.

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Very respectfully
Signed, Geo. D. Coz
A. A. Surg. USA

NARRA 769
New Orleans Insane Asylum
Oct. 10th 1866.

Fremaux.

J. A.
Supt.

Forwards Report regarding
the treatment of the Insane
at that Asylum, &c, &c.

New Orleans Insane Asylum
October 10th 1866

Surgeon E. A. Harris U.S.A.
Acting Surgeon in Chief
Dist. of La.
N. O.

Sir.

I hasten to reply to your demand asking information as to the care treatment and general provisions for the health and comfort of the inmates of this Asylum.

I will answer your questions in the order in which they are made.

1st The indigent Insane are well taken care of. The buildings are well ventilated & the rooms are spacious. The yards, as well as the rooms, are cleaned and washed almost every day. The inmates change their clothing and bedding clothes once a week. In warm days, they take baths. They have three regular meals a day. Good white bread, fresh beef, rice, potatoes, beans, coffee, tea, &c. &c.

A physician appointed by the Common Council visits the Institution once a day, and more often if necessary.

There is also in the establishment an apothecary room tolerably well provided.

2^d There are no restrictions whatever to the

reception of inmates in this Asylum, when regularly committed by the Mayor, Recorder, Judges or proper Authority.

3^d No special provision has been made, to my knowledge, by the Civil Authorities here, for refugees and freedmen; they are cared and provided for on the same footing as the white inmates.

4th As to the future action of the State or City's Authorities towards them, I cannot say.

5th The officers of this Asylum, since my appointment as Superintendant, have never refused to receive a freedman or refugee, whether sent by the Freedmen's Bureau (or Hospital) or by any committing magistrate, I refer to the statement submitted hereafter.

6th To the last question I will say that I never was in want of provisions for the freedmen, and that the general attendance given to them is the same as to other patients.

I have no authority to bargain or to compromise for the admission of patients. The Asylum is intended as a temporary one. Patients admitted here are under the supervision of the City Physician, who discharges them when restored to reason. Such patients who are found incurable are kept or be sent to the State Asylum at Jackson

La, where they remain permanently. The number of patients at present confined in this place are, as follows.

Whites		Colored	
Men	34	Men	9
Women	24	Women	18
58		27 Total 85	

Of these 27 colored persons 5 were sent by the Freedmen's Bureau or Hospital, and the 22 others were committed by the several District Recorders.

In conclusion, allow me respectfully to remark that, in answering the above questions, I have only had in view an immediate compliance to your request, but that being a mere subordinate appointed by the Mayor of New Orleans and acting under his orders, I feel that in many respects I am not the proper officer to apply to, for I can assume no responsibility and cannot presume to know what the intentions of the City or State Authorities are, or may be, in regard to the future government of this Asylum.

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt servant
 Signed J. A. Fremant
 Supt. I. A.

S- Oct-12-66

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NARA 773

I desire that the receipts given by me to a a Surg Fisher for Med & Hosp Property be stopped at Washington as having been obtained by means of fraud & false representations —

I send enclosed a Requisition for Bedsteads & Beds which I wish you would please fill & sent to me without delay — I see no other resource but to erect Tents in addition to the Hospital Building as the building will be filled with sick so soon as I am able to accommodate them —

In regard to Fuel it is necessary that some steps be taken at once to supply me with it. Perhaps the only way is to send an order to the Post Quartermaster to supply & charge the same to the Bureau at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully
Geo Doty
a a Surg USA

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport - La 12th October 1866

A a Surgeon E. H. Harris USA
Acting Chief Medical Officer
Ben R F & Ab Sands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans

Doctor

I have the honor to report that on assuming charge of this Hospital I found the mattresses not in use lying on the wet ground the straw so rotten that it became necessary for me at once to empty it out & burn it. The Bed Ticks are in a number of cases so rotten as to be unserviceable - A few of them might be patched up & refilled if it were possible to obtain straw but here this cannot be had - A large number of the Bedsteads are broken & unfit for use. - It was out of my power to admit patients yesterday on account of wants of Beds & Bedsteads - Through false representations made by A a Surg Fisher I receipted for 100 Bedsteads while

there is no such number here - I think the bedsteads are fifteen short. It is not possible for me to get at the exact number as they are scattered over the town of Shreveport - I find property belonging to the Hospital turned over to a colored woman in payment for washing by a Sicut now mustered out of the service. I was informed yesterday by a Gentleman that he had picked up two Hospital Bedsteads & preserved them in his room for safe keeping - These will be turned over to me -

The city will turn the Pest House over to me in a day or two - I informed the Mayor that while the U S supported the Pest House it was no trouble for me to attend to it - The town is bankrupt & unable to pay for a Physician

The suffering round here has been extreme while the Bureau Surgeon was living at the Hospital with a colored Where-Works cannot depict the state of the Hospital It was well known at Headquarters - The poor people say that the filthy state of the Hospital produced the cholera which was so fatal -

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a a Surg USA

Parish of St. John Baptist
October 13th 1866

Bishop A. A. Sugg, Wm.

Transmits weekly reports &
requirations. Given address,
requests. blank &c.

Rec^d Oct. 17th 66
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Parish St. John Baptist La.

October 13th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Weekly Report of Sick &c. for the week ending
October 13th 1866. - Together with a Special
Requisition for Medical Supplies &c.

Please send the Supplies to Deslonde's Landing
Parish St. John Baptist La.

Please send some Blanks for weekly & monthly
Reports as I have but one blank for weekly
reports.

The Cholera continues in the Parish, at different
points, in a severe type. Diarrhoea and
Miasmatic Fevers are prevalent.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
W. Bishop

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

To

Surg. E. Griswold U.S.A.

Chief Med. Officer

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dist. La.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 13th Oct 1866

A a Surg Geo Doig USA

Enclosing Report for week
ending 13th October 1866

Oct. 22-

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport, La. 13th Oct/66

a a Surg E H Harris USA
Acting Chief Med Officer
New Orleans
La

Doctor

I have the honor to send you
enclosed Report for week ending 13th inst which
I trust you will find correct.

Very Resp
Geo Dorg
a a Surg USA

NARA 788
U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 14th Oct/44

a a Surg Geo Doig Usa

Communicates as to Properly
requiring survey - Pest
House. Ws.

Oct. 22

does not attend there regularly every day but only comes when sent for by the Steward - A patient may come to the Hospital & must wait until the Physician is notified & visits the Hospital before he can be admitted. If you desire I can take the Pest House under my immediate charge, without any additional expense to the Bureau unless ~~of~~ infectious diseases should increase -

Very Respectfully
Geo Doug
a / a Surg USA

P.S. I shall procure Hay from the A & M here to fill the Bed Licks that can be repaired & used - G.D.

Shreveport Oct. 14-66

Gen. Drig -
A. A. Surge

States that there is hospital
property at S requiring
inspection on

ways an ordinance
has passed the city
Council directing the
Post House to be turned
over to the Bureau
and says he can
take charge of it

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La. 14th October 1866

A A Surg E H Harris USA
Acting Chief Medical Officer
New Orleans
La

Doctor

Since writing you on the 11th
I have been enabled to collect the Property which
was scattered about & find that independent
of the Pest House there are four Bedsteads short
also fifteen entrelay unserviceable. — There are
as I mentioned Bed Ticks & Sacks & other
articles which require to be surveyed & condemned.
Shall I pack the different articles up & send
them to you at New Orleans? or what shall
I do. —

I have made arrangements
to be in town at a certain time each day
so that I may have an opportunity of seeing
beforehand what cases are to be sent to
Hospital. — The Hospital is located so far

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from town (say about 3 miles) that it is better for me to do this than refuse those who apply - I am acting on the supposition that the Bureau desire as much economy as is compatible with the interests of the Freemen & that consequently I have no right to admit to Hospital any who have the means to procure Medical assistance or those who work on plantations where Medical aid is called for in the contract. I should like to have your views on the subject so that I may be guided by your directions as to who are the proper recipients of Hospital relief.

I wrote you that I understood unofficially that the City authorities were about to turn over the Pest House to the Bureau. An ordinance has passed the City Council directing such transfer & I stated that it was no burden to me to attend the Pest House. This was entirely unofficial simply private conversation between the City Physician & myself. My reason for saying so was this that I know that it is your desire that those who are under your care should be well treated and on visiting the Pest House I did not find things carried on to my satisfaction. A Physician

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U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 15th Oct 1866

A A Surg Geo Doig USA

Encloses Monthly Report
of Attendants Employed
by Medical Department
of Bureau of R D & A
for month ending 15th
Oct 1866

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U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 15th October 1866

A A Surg E H Harris U S A
Acting Chief Medical Officer
District of La
New Orleans

Doctor

Enclosed I send you Monthly
Report of Attendants employed by Medical Department
Bureau R. F. & A. S., at Shreveport La for month
ending 15th October 1866.

Very Respy
Geo Dorig
a / a Surg U S A

State of Louisiana
Mayorality of New Orleans
City Hall, Oct. 15th 66

Monroe, Hon. John S.
Mayor

Forwards statements
regarding the care of Insane
persons, & states that no distinc-
tion is made on account of
race or color, &c. &c.

State of Louisiana
 Mayoralty of New Orleans
 City Hall, 15th day of Oct. 1866.

E. A. Harris
 A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Sir

In reply to your inquiries,
 under date of 12th October I have the honor to inform
 you

First, That there are two Asylums for the Insane
 within the limits of the State of Louisiana, viz;
 the State Asylum at Jackson, and the City
 Asylum under the care and patronage of the
 Municipal authorities of New Orleans.

Second, I have never heard of any question
 arising on the part of the Superintendent of
 the State Asylum touching a distinction of races
 or color in the admission or non-admission
 of Insane persons.

Third, All persons, temporarily insane, are
 (without reference to race or color) admitted to the
 City Insane Asylum. When the City Physician
 in attendance pronounces a patient committed as
 temporarily insane to be incurably insane, he
 or she is sent in charge of the Sheriff of the
 Parish of Orleans, to the State Asylum at
 Jackson.

It is incumbent on me to state in this connection

that the building now used as a temporary city asylum is overcrowded. This building is situated in the Third District, and to say nothing of its conditions or lack of commodiousness has been, and is, in many respects, burdensome to the City.

On the 15th June last, I addressed a letter to Gen. Baird asking that the apartments in the Parish Prison formerly assigned to Insane persons, and then as now, used as a military prison, be turned over to the City Authorities. In answer thereto the General proposed to vacate the premises as soon as other quarters could be provided for military purposes. These quarters have as yet, remained in possession of the Military authorities. I regret that this is the case as it prevents the City Authorities from exercising a more enlarged philanthropy in behalf of white and colored insane patients.

It may be necessary to retain the present temporary building for the use and accommodation of insane persons even were the military authorities to vacate the Police Jail, so great has been the increase within a few months past. I am, however, of the opinion that if the premises now occupied by the military, are placed under

the control of the City Government, the insane would have ample accommodations as well as pleasanter quarters, and the City relieved of much expense.

Trusting that this matter will be duly considered

I am, respectfully
(Signed) John T. Monroe
Mayor

Parish of St. John Baptist
October 16th 1866.

Bishop A.A. Surg. M.D.

Report that the Agent of
the Bureau at that station,
Lt. Cummings, was seriously
injured by falling from his
horse, and that he called
Dr. W. Hart in consultation.

Recd Oct 20 66

Deslond's Plantation
Parish St. John Baptist La.
October 16th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that the Prov. Marshal or Agt. of the
Freedmens Bureau for this Parish,
Lieut. Thos. Cummings, was
thrown from his Carriage yesterday
and received a fracture of the
Scapula, and a severe Contusion
of the head. As the accident
happened near here he is at my
Quarters. Seeing the case was
very serious, and not wishing
to bear the whole responsibility
I invited Dr. W. Hart in Con-
sultation.

To
E. Groswood
Surg. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau of F.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
W. Bishop
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

New Orleans La. October 19th 6

Respectfully referred
to the Acting Chief Med-
ical Officer Bureau
J. R. & L of La
for his action

J. R. & L
Medical Bureau
New Orleans
La.

Parrish of St. John Baptist La.
October 16th 1866

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Bishop A. A. Surg. W.

Reports that Lt. J. F.
Cummins V.R.C. Agent of
Bureau in that Parish
was severely injured by
being thrown from his
horse. and that he called
Dr. W. Hart in consulta-
tion.

Rec Oct. 19th 66

Stopping at Mr. Carline
Bonnetts Place N. O.
Care of Dr. Bishop.

Saturday Nov 11
Sunday

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Ther. M. 9.00
9.00.

Rec Oct 19/66

Parish St. John Baptist Ln.
October 16th 1864

Dis-

I have the honor to state that
Lieut. J. F. Cummings, Capt. of the
Bureau R. F. & A. L. for this Parish
was thrown from his Carriage
yesterday, and that he received
a Fracture of the Scapula, and
a severe Contusion of the Head.
He bled freely at the ear, being
his case was very serious I
invited Dr. W. Hunt in Consul-
tation.

Y
Surry, McFarlane
U. S. A.
Med. Director.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obit. Serv.
W. B. Bishop
A. A. Army, U. S. A.

R. 290. Fin R. H. L. 66

26 East Louisiana
 Bureau Co. F. & A. L. L. State L.

New Orleans Oct. 17 '66

~~Com. Asst.~~
 The reports required from the
 various Staff Officers of the
 Bureau, will be sent in as early
 as the 20th inst. if possible, so
 as to allow time for consolidation.

Statistical reports will be full
 & minute, and the general report
 will embrace all operations coming
 under the supervision of the Staff
 officer concerned.

By order of
 Major Genl. C. B. Chidlow
 Asst. Commr. &c.

E. B. 2/37 A. J. Bayless
 Capt. &c. &c.

Rec. Oct. 17 '66

Genl Dept
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen's Lands
Washington Oct 29 1866

Major General P. H. Sheridan U.S. Army
Adj Gen State of Louisiana
General:

It is provided in the Act of Congress organizing this Bureau, that the Commissioner shall before the commencement of each regular session of Congress, make full reports of his proceedings with exhibits of the state of his accounts, to the President, who shall communicate the same to Congress.

Before I can make this report, I must have from each Act. Commissioner, a full and clear exhibit of the business of his office and the workings of the Bureau under his charge for the year past. These reports will be submitted to Congress, and should be prepared with great care.

As it will require some time to consolidate them, they must all be forwarded so as to reach this office by the 10th of November, and should cover the work up to November 1st.

This letter is written early that all mail

thoroughly prepare for the labor before them.

Apt Commissioners may submit the reports of subordinate officers, as evidence on any point, or quote from them at length, yet nothing will excuse them from reporting over their own signatures on all points of importance.

Apt Commissioners should be careful to have their Staff Officers, such as Medical Comptroller, Quartermaster, ^{&c} Disbursing Officers and School Superintendents, report upon all subjects under their control. Complete statistics on all matters should be obtained ^{&c} incorporated in the body of their own reports. They should in the general remarks prefacing their reports make an estimate of the number of colored people under their charge. Of course no accurate census can be given, yet officers on duty in a State for some time, ought to be able to give an estimate nearly correct. The organization of the Bureau under their direction should be described, as well as their systems of conducting business, also the duties performed by their officers, and the difficulties in the way of success, as well as results of their efforts.

They should report upon what has been accomplished under the Homestead Act, and reasons for any failure to comply with circulars ^{&c} letters from this

office on that subject. The statistics with reference to the issue of rations to whites ^{and} blacks should be presented; also the manner of punishing crimes, and securing justice among freedmen; the result of the free labor system as it has been applied; the form of contracting with freedmen and the way in which all parties have observed such contracts; the manner of executing State laws; the number of claims presented by discharged soldiers, and the numbers collected.

The report should in this way take up each item of business coming before the officers of the Bureau, closing with deductions from the facts presented, and recommendations for the future.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. O. Howard

Major General, Commissioner

General of the Army, Department of War, Washington

Very truly yours,

A. J. Chandler

Captain and Adjutant General

Shreveport La. Hospital
1st Oct 1866

a a Surg Geo Drig Wa

Personal Report as to
assuming charge of
Freedmens Hospital at
Shreveport La

1st Oct. 1866

U S Freedmens Hospital
 Shreveport La
 6th October 1866

A A Surg E. H. Harris U S A
 Acting Surgeon in Chief
 District of La

Doctor

In obedience to your orders
 of 25th Ult I proceeded to Shreveport La
 without delay & relieved A A Surgeon C. H.
 Fisher U S A receiving to him for all the
 Medical & Hospital Property pertaining to the
 Hospital here -

Very Respectfully
 Geo Doug

A A Surg U S A

Headqrs Bureau C. Sec
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Oct 20th 66

~~Hayden~~ ~~Gen. H. H. Hayden~~
Capt. A. D.
A. A. Gen.

Furnishes Copy of Endorse-
ments on communication
of Dr Harris dated Oct
8th 66 requesting that the C. Sec
Dept. at Shreveport be
be instructed to issue with
Freedmen's Hospital, fuel,
transportation &c

Endorse file
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Rec. Oct. 22nd 66

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., October 20th 1866.

A. A. Surg. E. W. Harris
Act Chf Medical Director.

Sir,

The following copy of endorsements on a communication of yours, requesting that the Cr. M. H. Dept. at Shreveport, La. be directed to furnish the necessary supplies for the use of the Freedmen's Hospital at that place, are respectfully furnished for your information. The necessary transportation, fuel &c. required will hereafter be purchased and the outlay accounted for under the proper item of expenditures.

"Office Chief Cr. M. H. Dept. of the Gulf
New Orleans October 18th 1866

"Respectfully returned to Head Quarters Dept. of the Gulf
"Sec. 3^d of an act of Congress approved July 13th 1866.
and republished in General Orders No. 48. C. S. from
"War Department makes appropriation for expenses
of Bureau D. F. and A. Ls. for this fiscal year-

If ordered by the Commanding General it is practicable
 to furnish Mules, fuel and other supplies from
 the Cav. Mts. Department, to the Bureau at
 Shreveport. but I would respectfully suggest that
 the Bureau, having funds, should supply itself.
 The Cav. Mts. Department at Shreveport has two
 (2) Mules no longer needed for the Cav. Mts. Dept.
 at that Post and I would recommend that they
 be sold to the Agent of the Bureau, at an
 appraised value, the appraisement to be made by
 a Board of Officers appointed by the Post Commander.
 Fuel might also be sold to the
 Bureau by the Cav. Mts. Department at its cost price.
 (Signed) C. G. Sawtelle

Colt. Chf. Q. M. Dept. of the Gulf

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf
 New Orleans, La. October 19th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Post, Brig Genl. J. Irwin Gregg.
 Genl. Supt Bureau R. F. A. Lds. with the infor-
 mation that the recommendation of Col. Sawtelle
 Chief Quartermaster. D. G. herein is approved -

Upon proper application to the Quarter Masters
 Department the necessary supplies called for
 will be sold to the Freedmens Bureau.

By Command of
 Major Genl. P. H. Sheridan
 (Signed) J. Schuyler Crosby
 Acty. Asst. Adj. Genl.

By orders of Major Genl. P. H. Sheridan
 Asst. Commissioner &c.
 A. J. Bayard
 Captain & A. A. Genl.

Office Agent of Bureau
Higgins La
Oct. 20th 66

Tollis Lt. R.
Agent.

States that in his opinion
the Surgeon on duty at
Gretna may be discharged
the sickness having abated.

Rec Oct. 20th 66

Office Agent Bureau of R. Fran
 Parishes of Orleans & Jefferson
 Algiers Oct 20th 1866

Surgeon E. H. Harris
 Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau of R. Fran

Sir

I have the honor to
 report that in my opinion the Surgeon at
 Orana and Algiers may be discharged as the
 violent sickness has ceased to exist.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obt. Servant

R. J. Sawyer
 Agent Med Agent

Carrollton La
Oct. 24th 66.

Henry A A Surg S. L.

Report outrages commit-
ted in Carrollton La, on
citizens, by colored soldiers
&c &c.

C. M. Office Bureau, &c.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Oct. 27th 66

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj. Gen. P. W. Sheridan
U.S.A. Asst Commr State
of La.

A A Surg U.S.A.
Actg Surgeon Chief
Dist. of La.

cc Oct 27th 66

Carrollton, Louisiana
October 24th 1866

Commanding Officer
of Freedmen's Bureau
District of Louisiana

Sir

I have the honor to report that on the night of the 23rd of October 1866, about 10 o'clock P.M. a squad of colored men, U.S. Soldiers or wearing the U.S. Uniform supposed to belong to the U.S. troops at Greenville La. visited the Borough of Carrollton, La. & entered a Grocery (kept by a colored man) by force, shooting him & carrying off part of his goods.

Pistol shot taking effect in the posterior part of the left thigh & passing through left testicle.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

Signed L. Henry A. A. Say
U.S.A.

In charge of destitute
Freedmen
Carrollton, La.

Carrollton Louisiana
October 24th 1866

Commanding Officer
of Freedmen's Bureau
District of Louisiana.

Sir

I most respectfully
as (in behalf of the Citizens & Colored People of
the Borough of Carrollton, La.) that such measures
be adopted as will prevent Colored Soldiers or
Colored men dressed in U. S. Uniform (reporting
themselves as belonging to the U. S. Troops at Grunville,
Louisiana) from visiting said Borough at night, &
often disturbing the Peace. Sometimes committing
Acts of violence as on the night of the 23rd of
October 1866, in which they entered a colored
man's Grocery, shooting him & carrying off
part of his groceries about 10 o'clock P.M.
Please notice accompanying Report.

Very respectfully
Yours obediently
Signed J. L. Henry
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 25th Oct 1866

a a Surg Gen Doig USA

Encloses Pay Roll for
month of October 1866

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La - 25th October 1866

a a Surg E H Harris USA
Acting Chief Medical Officer
Bur R F & A S
New Orleans

Doctor

I have the honor to send you
enclosed Pay Roll for month of October 1866 & will
feel obliged by your sending me a draft cheque on
the 1st National Bank at New Orleans for the
amount due Attendants so soon as you can -

Very Respectfully
Geo Dorg
a a Surgeon USA

S. Oct. 25-66

Doig

Requires 30 Beds &c

Private

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 25th October 1866

A A Surgeon E H Harris USA
Acting Chief Med Officer
Ben R F & A S
New Orleans
La

My Dear Doctor

Will you have the
kindness to look over the
list of advertised letters &
see whether there be any for
me & send them to me - at
same time be good enough to
enquire for newspapers as my
Medical Journals ought to
be there. —

Give my compliments to
the Dr. HERSHEY Angel & DOWNS
& all other fellow laborers at
the Hospital —

If I have an opportunity
I will send the children some
Hickory nuts which are very
plentiful here —

Let me know at your
earliest convenience what I
am to do with the unserviceable
property here — Beds I must
have — I require 30 — Cannot
you make a requisition for me
& send them at once — I fear
if I had straw I could not
get any one to fill the ticks
here —

Believe me

Ever yours sincerely
Geo Dirig

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 27th Oct/66

a a Surg Sec Dorg Usa

Encloses Report of Hospital
for week ending 27th
October 1866

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U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 27th October 1866

A a Surg E H Harris USA
Acting Chief Med Officer
New Orleans
La

Doctor

I have the honor to send
you enclosed Report of this Hospital for week
ending 27th October 1866 which I trust you
will find correct -

Very Respy
Geo Goig
a a Surg USA

NARA 814

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 27th Oct 1866

A a Surg Geo Doig USA

Communicates as to clothing
for women & children. ✓
Pest House — Hay for
beds — Pay Roll.

NARA 815

to return the following day so as to give me
time to prepare for them. —

You will observe that I have sent
you the Pay Roll for October alone. In this I
presume I have acted unadvisedly but from
your letter I supposed that the back pay would
be on the way & if so the present months
pay roll would be all sufficient. — I enclose
the Pay Roll for last month in case you have
not a copy. From it you will observe that
the attendants have not been paid since July
31st. — I am most anxious about this matter
as it is difficult to get help at all & unless
they get paid I cannot keep them. —

Very Respectfully
Geo Doig
a/a Surg USA

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Oct-27-66

Doig-

wants clothing for
women & children - has
some in almost a
nude state -

The small pen hospit
at S is to be closed &
he recommends the
putting up of a building
or the use of hospital
tents for a S. P. Hospit

Speaks of hay for bedsacks
- Is compelled to refuse
patients for want of
accommodations or for

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport - La - 27th October 1866

A A Surgeon E. H. Harris U S A
Acting Chief Medical Officer
Bun R F & A S
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans

Doctr

I have the honor to request
that you will be pleased to procure for me, if it
be within your power, clothing for women & children.
I have some here who are almost in a state of
nudity. - Col Flood has distributed clothing to
the males. -

Will you be pleased to telegraph
me on receipt what I shall do about the Pest
House - The Civil Authorities have closed it
and patients are refused admission - On
learning this I requested the Physician in charge
to keep it open until I could communicate
with you at some time informing him that I
would assume charge until I heard from you -
I have assumed charge ad interim - The building

belongs to the city & being in an exposed situation they have ordered it to be torn down. I have space here to erect tents which would answer every purpose I think & as I mentioned to you I do not ^{think} any additional expense will be entailed on the Bureau. — Should the Pest House be discontinued there must necessarily ensue great suffering. — On about a mile from me there are a family of four lying sick with small pox and though I am not personally cognizant of other cases I am well aware that there are a number more. — A frame building would be more desirable & I know of no reasons why the soldiers stationed here could not run one up without much expense. — They are tearing down the present barracks & there ought to be lumber enough for the purpose.

It is imperative that I be supplied with hay, as there is no straw, to refill the beds without delay. — The A & M here will not as you are already aware furnish me with any. — Cannot you obtain an order from General Sheridan in regard to this so that I be relieved from the unpleasant dilemma in which I am placed. — I have been compelled to refuse patients admission from want of beds or rather had to request them

NARA 819
Chief Med. Office, Bureau of
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Oct. 29th 66

Harris - E. N.

A. A. Surg. - U.S.A.
Actg. Surg. in Chief
Dist. of La.

Forward Report to Chief
Med. Office, concerning
treatment of insane
refugees and freedmen in
State of La. &c. &c.

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPT.

New Orleans, La., October 27th 1866

Capt Col. L. A. Edwards
 Surgeon U.S.A.
 Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau of F. & A. L. War Dept.

Sir.

In compliance with your letter of the 27th Ult. I have the honor to submit the following report upon the points enumerated in that letter, with as much information relating to the subject as I could obtain. On the 12th inst. I wrote communications to Hon. J. Madison Wells, Governor of this State and to Hon. J. S. Monroe, Mayor of the City of New Orleans, asking information on the ^{therein mentioned} subjects. I had previously called on the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum in this City, making a personal inspection of the Asylum and its management and requested a report from him also, on the points enumerated.

At this date no reply to my communication has been received from Governor Wells, but from the replies of Mayor Monroe and Supt. Fremant, I deduce the following.

- 1st The indigent insane refugees and freedmen have generally been provided for in this Dist, ^{temporarily} at the Freedmen's Hospital in this City. If ~~deemed~~ violent or deemed incurable they have been transferred to the Insane Asylum.

in this city.

2^d There are two Public Institutions, in this State for the treatment of Insane persons. The State Asylum, at Jackson, La., and the City Asylum under the care and patronage of the Municipal authorities of New Orleans. There are no restrictions to the best of my knowledge, placed upon the admission of patients.

3^d The public authorities, Legislative or Local, have made no special provision for the care & treatment of Insane Refugees and Freedmen, as no distinction is made among persons so afflicted. on account of race or color.

4th As to their future action, it could only be a matter of conjecture, and that, very uncertain.

5th Up to this time, no objection has been made by the Managing Officer of the Asylum, in this City, against receiving and caring for all cases of Insanity which have come under the care of this Bureau, "when properly applied to for their admission."

6th No distinction is made regarding the admission of this class of patients, nor do the authorities express any inability to meet, the necessary ^{of the Institution} expenses, or propose terms for the admission of the class of persons referred to.

On my visit to and inspection of the Insane Asylum in this City, I was cordially received and conducted through the whole Institution.

I found the food excellent, bedding in good order cleanliness the rule, and a fair supply

and conducted through the whole Institution.

I found the food excellent, bedding in good order cleanliness the rule, ~~and~~ a fair supply of medicines on hand. & The Medical Attendance all that was necessary. The Institution was much crowded however, and, in this, connection I would respectfully call your attention to the remarks of Mayor Monroe regarding the Parish Prison (or the portion of it, formerly used as an Insane Asylum and now occupied by the Military Authorities.

A few of the cases of Insanity that have come under the care of this Bureau, have been received from the interior portions of this State, turned over by the authorities of the different Parishes, to the Agents of the Bureau, and by them, transported to the Hospital in this City.

Having no ^{suitable} accommodations at the Hospital for the care of this class of patients & the number of cases not warranting the expenditure which would necessarily be incurred in providing for them, they have been transferred (in all about eight cases during the past year) to the Asylum in this City, after proper application for their admission.

In conclusion I would state, that I am led to believe that the Civil Authorities in this State, will place no restrictions, on account of race or color, ^{the admission of} upon the indigent Insane refugees and freedmen to the

care and treatment of the Insane Asylums
in this State.

I enclose herewith, the letters of Mayor
Monroe and Superintendent Fremaux
in reply to my communications to them, regard-
ing the subjects herein treated.

Very respectfully
Yours offt. Servt
E. H. Harris
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Actg. Surgeon-Chief
Dist. of La.

Chief Med. Officer, Bureau of
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Oct. 29th 66

Harris - E. H.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Actg. Surgeon-Chief
Dist. of La.

Forward Report to Chief
Med. Officer, concerning
treatment of insane
refugees and freedmen in
State of La. Dec 2nd.

C-123-201-2105-66

Parish of Avoyelles, La.
Marksville, October 30th 1866

Nov 5-

Collins. Lieut A. F. Agent
Bureau R. F. and LandsReports case of Henry Carey
a freedman. states that he
should be placed in hospitalSee communication from
Capt Keller Lt. Collins
dated Nov. 14th 66. Filed
Henry Carey admitted to
hospital Nov. 17th 66RECEIVED BUREAU OF LANDS
STATES OF LOUISIANA NOV 5 1866

Rec'd M. O. Nov. 6th 66

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Headquarters Bureau R. F. and Lands
State of La. New Orleans, La.
November 5th 1866.Respectfully referred to Surgeon
Grissold. Chf Med Officer. who
will take such action as will
tend to the relief of Freedman
mentioned within.By Command of
Bot Maj Genl Hower.
Asst Commissioner &cA. Z. Hall
Capt &c a. general

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 Parish of Avoyelles, La
 Marksville, Oct 30th 1866.

A. J. Hayden.

Capt. & A. A. G.

Mrs Orleans La.

Capt.

I have the honor respectfully to report to you the case of Henry Curry a freedman who has been sick for 3 months, as is represented to me. During this time he has been taken care of by a widow, as a matter of charity, she reports the case and says she is unable to keep him any longer. He has served in the army, was kind in Sabine Parish, and as he says discharged on account of sickness, when he was taken in by Mrs. Roberts. The Police favor of this ward has been done.

for a month
 with no prospect of becoming sober
 sufficiently to attend to any busi-
 ness - for this reason I have not
 reported this case as directed.
 I am satisfied nothing can
 be done for him in this Parish
 aside from the Bureau. He needs
 medical treatment - which cannot
 be furnished here except at consid-
 erable cost - and in my opinion
 is a case that should be placed
 in hospital - I respectfully ask
 instructions as to how he shall
 be cared for.

Very respectfully
 Wm obt Secy
 Amos E. Collins
 Supt. V.R.C. & agt

Inverport La
Oct. 6th 1st 61

Worq. A. A. Surg. Gen.
In charge of
Hospital

Reports progress of
affairs at that station,
regarding improvements &
States that orders for
Hood, Mules, Coffins &c.
has been received.

Recd Nov 9th 61

Private & Unofficial

U. S. Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La. 31st October 1866

My Dear Doctor

I am about to give you a
resume of my operations for the month now gone.

The order for the mules, Wood
& Coffins has arrived and I am enabled to
breathe more freely.

There has been 3 deaths as you
have learned by my Reports all of whom have
been interred decently in Coffins. I was
determined that until I received orders from
you that no one should be thrown in the ground
like a dead animal even though I had to
defray the expence myself. I paid for one
Coffin & the A. & M. here kindly presented me
with two by which means decency has not been
outraged.

On account of the want of good
wood I have been compelled to hunt & scour
round for sticks, hew down trees &c. & that
without an axe. I bought an axe at my
own expence & the order for wood arrived as
I had cut the last log that I could find.
I had pulled an outhouse down & used the
logs to cook with otherwise I could not have
carried on the Hospital.

All the water used here has to
be drawn in carts. There is a well here which
I have had cleaned, curbed & fenced in
as also cleaned out a Cistern & I am
now able to get what water I require for
hospital purposes.

There are no sinks for either men or women. I expect to get some old lumber tomorrow & will at once build sinks.

There are no Wash Tubs nor can I procure barrels for that purpose & I have purchased some so clothing must be washed. I have Blankets left to me dirty sufficient to occupy one extra woman for a month. The ordinary washing of the Hospital can be undertaken by one woman.

I have a detail of Soldiers at work cleaning up the outside of the Building & Grounds.

If I am fortunate enough in obtaining old lumber from the A & M without charge I shall fence some ground so as to have a garden for raising vegetables. They are about to tear down the Barracks & as there will be surplus lumber which can be expended I have no doubt about getting some.

I have already procured hay to fill my Sacks without expense to the Government & all I now require is to have the unserviceable property condemned & replaced.

I subjoin a list of what work I have on hand to do. The two wards on the Ground Floor which I have had cleaned out & occupied were uninhabitable

as there was no glass in the windows. I had 49 panes of glass put in & how I am to get paid for it I cannot see. The Glass alone cost me \$18.

I should like very much for the C M O to come up here & inspect the place. I am fast making the place like the Marine. I have adopted your system in toto. Everything is carried on in the same way & altho not so clean at present I anticipate that before another month I shall have it as it should be.

Work to be done

Stop up Rat holes. Paint No of Beds on wall. Make bins for Commissary stores. Make shelves & Partition off for Patients clothing. Make Sids for Barrels & boxes to keep rats away. Stop up Stable. Make gate for well fence & bank well up. Make Rollers for Towels. Make Wooden trays for serving food. Bruck up Fire places. Build Sinks. Repair leaky roof. Clean Chimney. Make wooden spittoons.

Please be sure to send the attendants pay otherwise I shall be left without help.

I have had the Pest House cleaned out & water.

The City furnished wood.

I am anxious to hear from you Give regards to all &

Believe me
Geo Borg

Church of St. John Baptist
Nov. 2nd / 1866

Bishop A. A. King 2^{pm}

Transmits Monthly
report of sick & recoveries
and report in case of Lt.
Cummings.

States that his supply
of medicines is almost
exhausted, &c.

Nov.

1866

Nov. 12th 66
Rec Nov. 12th 66

Parish St. John Baptist Ch.
November 8th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Monthly Reports of Sick for the Month of October 1866
together with my report in the case of Lieut.
Cummings of the Bureau, through you, to the Asst.
Director of the Dept.

Allow me respectfully to state that the Supply
of Medicines in this Parish is very limited, and
that both white and colored often suffer for the
want of proper Medicines. Some of the Stores
keep Oil, Salts and Quinine, and sometimes
Calomel, and to these Stores the people are sent
for the Medicines, mostly for their medicines, while
many do not seem to be able to buy what they
exactly need even of these articles, as they charge
the highest price for nearly every thing.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
H. Bishop

Surg. E. Grosvenor M.D.
Chief Med. Officer
Bureau P. I. & C.
Dist. Ind.

Wm. Surg. M.D.

St Mary's Parish, La.
Nov. 12th 66

Eller,

Capt. J. W.
Agent of Bureau

Reports that he will send by
St. M. train on Opelousas Road,
on 15th inst. freedwoman
for admission to Hospital.

C. M. O'Brien
B. R. S. & A. L. La

At Orleans Nov 14th

The within freedwoman
did not arrive as
stated -

Rec Nov. 16th 66

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Parish St Mary. La.
 Franklin Parish. 12/66

Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor
 to inform you that I will send you
 the 15th inst. Freedman
 to New Orleans for admission to the
 Freedmen's Hospital.

Said Freedman will be conveyed
 from New Orleans City by the O. & A. R.
 to New Orleans, and will arrive at the
 latter place at five o'clock P. M. on
 the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
 your obedient servant
 J. M. Keller
 Capt. Asst. Surgeon
 R. F. & A. L. Par St Mary.

C. M. OFFICE: No 5. PoylaniaSt
 Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
 STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov 12 1866.

Wm. D. Keeling
 Gov Wells

da for

In a communication
 from the War Department B R F. A L
 Washington City DC Nov 6th 1866 I am
 requested to answer the following queries
~~Please furnish the~~ (Will you be pleased
 to furnish the necessary information to
 enable me to ~~answer them~~ do so?

"Does the State of Louisiana from its
 own appropriation defray all the expenses of
 the Institution at Jackson? And are all
 the pauper insane of the State supported in
 the Asylum by the State Treasury?"

Very Respectfully Yours
 E. Howard
 Surgeon

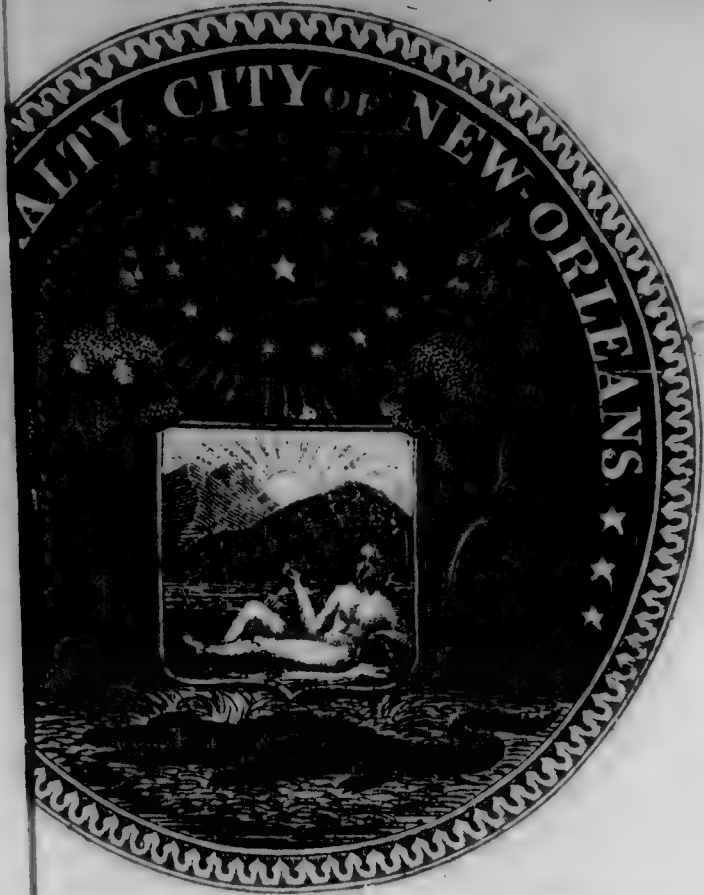
Nov. 12th 66

Ben J T Munroe
 Mayor New Orleans
 La

for

In a Communication
 dated Wardpt B R & Ash Washington City
 Nov 6th 1866 - I am requested to report
 whether the Insane Asylum in this city
 is supported by the State Treasury or
 not. And if not from what sources
 its support is derived. Would you
 be pleased to furnish me the information
 necessary to comply with such request?

Very Respectfully
 Yours



State of Louisiana.
MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
City Hall 14th. day of Nov. 1866.

E. Griswold,

Surg. U. S. Vol. Surg. in Chief Dist. La.,

Sir:

In answer to your note dated 12th. Nov. I have the honor to inform you that the Insane Asylum in this City, established as a temporary institution for the benefit of persons not incurably insane, is supported wholly by the City Government.

Incurably insane persons are, in obedience to State Law, sent to the State Asylum at Jackson, La.

Respectfully,
John Monroe
Mayor

WAR 837
War Dept. Bureau C. & F.
Washington D.C. Nov 13 '66

Edwards, L. A.
Bot Col Surg USA.
Chief Medical Officer

Encloses certificates of
non indebtedness & oath
whe subscribed in cases
of Drs W. N. Riley, F. Barnes
S. L. Henry, late A. A. Surgs
USA.

Dec Nov. 1906

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Nov. 13th, 1866.

Sir,

Enclosed you will find Certificates of non-indebted-
ness, with letters acknowledging that the accounts of Med.
and Hosp'l: Property of the following Surgeons whose contracts
have been annulled, have been examined in this Office and
found correct viz. Doctors, Riley, Barnes, and Henry;
which you will forward to them as soon as they execute
the within Blank Oaths. to be returned by you to
this Office.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Surgn: E. Grawold U.S.V.

Surgn-in-Chief Dist. of La.

New Orleans.

La.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgn: U.S. & Port: Col.

Chief Medical Officer

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C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, November 19th 1866.

List of papers received with the appended letter.

Certificate of Examination of Returns for 3rd Qr., 66
" " " " " 4th Qr., 66

Blank Oath that Returns have been made &
property & money accounted for. ^{Sworn to Dec. 1st 1866.}

Letter that Certificate of non-indebtedness cannot
be issued, until Oath is subscribed to.

Certificate of non-indebtedness from C.M. Officer

In case of A. A.
Surg. S. L. Henry

Given to Dr. Henry, Dec.
1st 1866, & acct settled

Certificate of examination of Returns, from
Chief Medical Officer, for 3rd & 4th Qrs., 66.

Blank Oath, property & money properly accounted for. #

Letter stating that Certificate of non-indebtedness cannot
be issued until Oath is subscribed to.

Certificate of non-indebtedness from C.M. Officer

Oath that property & money has been properly accounted for.

Certificate of non-indebtedness

In case of A. A.
Surg. F. Barnes

Sworn to Nov. 20th 66

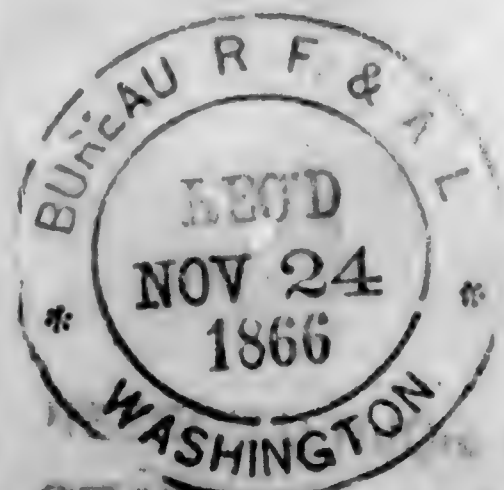
Given to Dr. Barnes
Nov. 20th 66 & acct settled

In case of A. A.
Surg. W. H. Riley

Oath subscribed to, and
account settled Dec. 21st 66

Requests that permission be obtained from Commissioners of Bureau to pay Medical Officer in charge of Freedmen's Hospital in New Orleans \$125⁰⁰ per month - salary - on account of the large responsibility resting on, and ability required from that officer.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA NOV 14 1860

Respectfully forwarded to War
Dept., Bureau Refugees Freedmen
& Abandoned Lands, Washington, D.C.
Recommended:

E. S.
 2111. J. H. C. Harvey
 Lt. Major General, U.S.A.
 Asst. Com. of State of La.

Thad. Department
Russon R. F. & S. L.,

Washington Nov. 26. 1866

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen.
L. A. Edwards, Chief Medical Of-
ficer R.R. F. & A. L., for remarks.

By order of
Major General Howard,
A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. General

Repeatedly returned to
A.A. A.H., Bureau B.,
No. A.L.

With every disposition
to render a full compensa-
tion for the services of those
employed by the Bureau, and
recognizing the force of the
remarks of the Surgeon-in-
Chief of the West. S.A. in
respect to the efficiency of
the Medical Officer in behalf
of whom this application
is made (which apply as
well to many other cases),
I do not feel justified in
recommending an approval
of this request, inasmuch
as the established usage and
settled practice of both the
Surgeon General's Office and this
Bureau, which are founded
on experience in such service,
(over)

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, November 13th 1866.

Capt. A. J. Hayden
A. A. Gen.

Sir,

I respectfully request that permission be obtained from the Commission to pay the Medical Officer in charge of the Freedmen's Hospital in this City, One hundred and twenty five dollars per month for his services from and after November 1st 1866, and for the following reasons.

1st On account of his large accountability for Medical and Hospital property, he having material for more than five hundred beds, on his papers.

2nd The very considerable administrative ability and vigilance required to manage a Hospital with such an amount of material, and with nurses and attendants mostly black & constantly being discharged for incapacity or

Free Longitude Dec 28th 1828

Dr. P. P. Smith, Jr.

War Department

6096. *Scirpus* *Scirpus*

— Nov. 2. 1866.

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison
 New York

do not recognize the doctrine
from which I ought to be made.

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Head Quarters

Bureau R.F. and A.L.

State of La. New Orleans La

December 6th 1866

Respectfully returned to
Surgeon G. Griswold Chief
Medical Officer, for his
 information. Calling attention
 to the foregoing endorsements.
 By order of

4 St. Mary's Ave. A. Haver
West Commissioner

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Aug. 21. 1892

Captain 1st Inf. Inf.
A. A. A. Guil.

RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA DEC 6 1866

dishonesty

3^d Issue of supernumerary articles are being made by this Officer, & others in the State, in which respect his duties assimilate that of a Medical Surgeon.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient

E. Greenold

Surgeon U.S. Vols

Surgeon-Chief

Dist. of Va.

4-121 Bureau of the

do not recognize the distinction between the two

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S. Vols
Surgeon-Chief
Dist. of Va.

Bureau of the
Nov. 27 1866.

E. P. 96, J. M. C. Edwards

War Department

Wm. C. Edwards

Washington Nov 28 1866

Respectfully returned through

the Commissioner for

to Surgeon E. Greenold, inviting

his attention to the endorsement

of Bvt. Col. J. A. Edwards Chief

of Officer W. H. P. and A. C.

honor.

by order of Maj. Genl. J. H. Leonard

J. A. Edwards

Adj. Genl. Dist. of Va.

Respectfully returned to

State of Va. New Orleans
 Wm. H. A. S.
 Capt. Quartermaster

Ms. A. 9. 2. 16. 66

do not recognize the distinctions here sought to be made.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U. S. A. & M. Col.
 Chief Medical Officer.

Bureau P. F. & A. S.

Nov. 2^d 1866.

E. O. 96. Com. O. Bureau & A.

War Department

Wm. H. A. S. and A. S.

Washington Nov 28th 1866

Respectfully returned through
 West Commissioner for S. to
 Surgeon E. Griswold, inviting
 his attention to the enclosures
 of 3rd Col. L. A. Edwards Chief
 M. Officer W. H. S. and A. S.
 Bureau.

Orders of Maj. Genl. Howard

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Saml Thomas
 Secy. & Asst. Asst. Genl.

NARR 846

Headqrs Bureau R. & F.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Nov. 14 '66

Comdant
Hayden Capt. A. S.
A. S. Gen.

In answer to communica-
tion of 18th inst, states, by
direction of Asst Commr.,
that it would be preferable
to have the unserviceable
property at Shreveport for
which A. A. Surg. G. Boig is
responsible forwarded to
this City for inspection,
and that Capt Armstrong
A. O. M. has received in-
structions to pay all expenses
incurred.

Rec^d L. M. Office, Nov. 14 '66

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., 14th November 1866.

Surgeon E. Griswold

Chief Medical Officer

Bureau Freedmen or State La.

Doctor:

In reply to your communication of the 13th inst. requesting instructions in regards to the dispositions to be made of certain unmovable medical and hospital property at New Orleans, La. I am directed by the Asst. Commissioner to say that it would be better to have the property in question sent to this city for inspection and condemnation.

You will instruct Asst. Surgeon E.

Doig accordingly.

Captain H. C. Armstrong A. S. M. has been instructed to pay the expenses of its transportation to this place.

I am Doctor

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

H. C. Alden

Captain A. A. Canal

Uroville Parish La.

Nov. 14 '66

Columia

Lt. Amos S.
Agent of Bureau
R. Ex. A. L.

States that freedman Henry
Carey, is, this day - put on the
"Navigator", for shipment
to New Orleans, in accord-
ance with instructions
received from the M. Office
dated Nov. 6 '66.

Admitted to Hospital Nov. 1 '66

See indorsement on other
side

Rec. Nov. 15 '66

C M O

N. O. - 180017-66

Navigator

arrived and
the within

Freedman was
not on board

E. G.

Burnan R. D. Ye.
 Parish of Averyelles, La.
 Marksville, Novr. 12th 1866.

Sir, Siriswald.
 New Orleans, La.

Sir -

Midman Henry Cane, is put
 on board the Steamer "Navigator" to-
 day in accordance with instruc-
 tions received from you dated
 on the 6th inst. and of which I ad-
 vised you by mail on the 12th inst.

Very respectfully
 Wm. S. Collins
 Sicut, V.R.C. & agt

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La. 17th Nov 1866

a a Surg Gen Doug' USA

Transmitting Requisitions for
forage for month of December.

Lt. M. Office Bureau A. F. S.
New Orleans. La. Nov. 24th 66

Requisition for
forage by a a a a a
Daily Shreveport
for 2 mules & one
horse for Dec 1866
Respectfully Ref. to
Capt Armstrong
who will please
Supply the forage

E. D. 94

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport - La . 17th November 1866

Surgeon E Griswold U S R
Chief Medical Officer
Barr R Ft & A S
New Orleans

Doctor

I have the honor to send you
enclosed Requisition for Forage for the month of
December 1866 - Will you be pleased to see Capt
Armstrong on the subject & advise me whether the
forage will be sent me or that I shall purchase
the rations here -

Very Respy
Geo Dorg - aasurg usa

to Mr. Hedges Bureau R. F. &
 State of Louisiana
 New Orleans Nov. 17/66

Kayden Leaves Ant
 Capt. A. G.
 A. G. Gen.

By direction of
Asst Commr. notifies
Surg-in-Chief, that Capt
J. W. Keller, Agent of St. Mary
 Parish, La. has been in-
 structed to send 5 indigent
 freed people to this City, for
 admission to Hospital &
 that Capt. Keller will notify
Surg-in-Chief of the manner
 & time of their arrival.

Rec. Nov. 19/66

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.New Orleans, La., November 17th 1866....

Surgeon E. Guswold U.S.A.
 Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau R.F. & A.L. Louisiana,

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that Captain J. W. Keller, Agent of this Bureau for St. Mary's Parish, has been directed to send five indigent and helpless freedpeople in his parish, to your care for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital.

Captain Keller will notify you of the manner in which these people are sent, and the probable time they will arrive in this city.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. F. Wallcut

Captain, and Asst. Adj. Genl.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 19th Nov /66

a a Surg Geo Doug USA

Communicates in regard to
clothing for women &
children - Pest House &

File

See L.P. 159

Rec. Wm. A. La. Nov 24th 66

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport - La. 19th November 1866

Surgeon E Griswold U S Arb
Chief Medical Officer
Barr R F & A S
New Orleans

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your communication of 5th inst

Through the exertions of Lieut Col Flood
of the kindness of the Officers at this Post I have been
enabled to surmount all the difficulties surrounding
me until Col Flood received instructions to supply me
with fuel & mules. There is nothing now in my
path which I cannot overcome.

The number of women for whom
clothing is required at present is four - children
ten.

I shall require for the women

10 Dresses

10 Underskirts

12 Chemises
12 Pair Socks
6 " Shoes

The ages of the children are as follows

1	Female child	6 years
2	Male Children	3 "
2	" "	5 "
3	" "	8 "
2	" "	9 "

As it is very cold here during the winter I would recommend that the children be provided with shoes.

I have heard from Dr Fisher & it will not be necessary to ask for a Board of Survey altho the supplies fall very much short of the receipts.

In regard to the Pest House I have the honor to inform you that I am carrying it on & admit such patients as are sent me. Applications for admission are made every day but as I have no means of conveyance I inform them that they must be conveyed to the Hospital which is impossible for the class of

persons who apply they being very poor. The Town authorities have given the use of their wagon within the town limits. Small Pox is much on the increase & I apprehend that if the Bureau discontinue the Pest House the town authorities would be compelled, to prevent decimation, to do something in the matter. I understand that the expense to the town has been \$7000. & that they cannot pay - in other words are bankrupt. Many stores refuse the town paper as worthless. If you elect to continue the Pest House which I think ought to be done I would strongly recommend the erection of a frame building which could be run up by the Soldiers without much outlay. They are tearing the present Barracks down & there must be plenty of spare lumber if the Bureau could obtain it.

Very Respectfully
Geo Dwig - a day 2222

Office of Agent Bureau
Lafayette Vermilion La.
Nov. 22nd 1866.

Purchase

Bot Maj. S. W.
Agent &c

Reports that he will
send freedman "George
Armstrong" for admission
to Hosp. for 27th inst.
per C. P. R. R.

Two Enclosures

See endorsement on other
side

Rec^d Nov 26th 66

File

C. M. offer
Bureau R. R. & L.
New Orleans La.

Nov 27. 66

The within freedman
George Armstrong
was this day
rec^d

J. G. Ginnard

Office Bureau of R. Y. and A. L. Parishes of Vermillion and
 Lafayette, Vermillionville La Nov 22nd 1866.
 To whom it may concern

The following is a copy of an Extract of a letter directing me
 to forward the man George Armstrong a very old freedman,
 to the Marine Hospital, New Orleans La
 J. W. Purchase

Major U.S. Army Bureau
 of R. Y. and A. L.

Capt J. W. Purchase
 Head Quarters Bureau of R. Y. and A. L. State of La
 New Orleans La Sept 19th 1866
 Veteran Reserve Corps

Captain
 Agent at Vermillionville La

In reply to your communication of the 15th instant
 I am directed by Maj Gen Philip H. Sheridan, Asst Com is
 to direct that the person therein referred to will be sent by you
 to this City for admission into the Freedman (Marine) Hospital
 You will notify the Chief Medical Officer at these Head
 Quarters, when the man will arrive here, and by what mode of conveyance
 Very Resp yours obedt
 A. G. Hayden
 Capt Asst Adjt Gen

By Government
of the U.S.

Office Bureau of L. and A. S. Parishes of Vermillion
 and Lafayette. Vermillionville La, Nov 22nd 1866.
 Surgeon L. Griswold U. S. A.
 Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of "L. and A. S."

Sir
 I have the honor to inform you that the ^{man} referred to in the order (copy enclosed) will leave New Iberia on Monday next ^{21st} arriving at the Depot of the New Orleans and Opelousis RR ^{at 5 P. M.} on Tuesday ^{22nd} at 5 P. M. he has a copy of the order with him.

He being a very old man. (84 years old)
 I would recommend that an ambulance be in waiting for him at the Depot at Algiers.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

L. W. Purchase

Capt & R. C. and Maj U. S. A.

Head Quarters, Bureau of L, Y and A S.
 State of Louisiana New Orleans September 19th 1864.
 Capt. S. W. Purchase
 Veteran Reserve Corps
 Capt. Vermillionville La
 Captain

In reply to your communication of the 15th inst. I am directed by Maj Gen W. L. Sheridan, Asst Comd. S. to direct that the person therein referred to, will be sent by you to this City, for admission to the Freedman Marine Hospital.

Capt W. B. Armstrong, A. L. M. will pay the cost of his transportation,

You will notify the Chief Medical Officer at these Head Quarters, when the man will arrive here, and by what mode of conveyance.

Very Respectfully
 Your obedt servant
 W. L. Sheridan
 Capt and Asst Adj General

A true Copy

S. W. Purchase

For Maj U. S. Grant
 Capt V. R. C.

Office of Agent of Bureau
St Mary's Parish La
Nov 23rd 66

Keller, Capt. J. W.
Agent &c

Reports that he will
send, by St. Paul & N. O. R.R.
a freedwoman, Rachael
Williams for admission
to Hospital.

C. M. a free
Bureau R. I. at L. La
New Orleans
Nov 27. 66

The within woman
was sent for on
the 26th. & not found
Subsequent inquiry
fails to discover her

D. Guinn
Siz a step

Rec^d Nov. 25th 66

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Parish St. Mary, La.
 Franklin, Mo. 23/66

Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor
 to inform you that I will send on Monday
 the 26th inst. Freedwoman Rachel Williams,
 by Steam Boat to New Orleans City, and
 from thence by the W. O. & G. W. R. Road
 to New Orleans.

Said Rachel will arrive in New Orleans
 on the 26th inst. at 5 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. M. Keller
 Capt. 1st Regt. U. S. A.
 Parish St. Mary

Napoleonville Opumptions
Parish La
Nov 16/1866

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A C Ellis
Agent of the Parish

Desires instructions
what to do with an
aged Freedman who
is paralyzed &c

See Endorsements

Respectfully referred
to The Apt Commr
Baran R F & Co has
with the recommendation
that the Agent be
instructed to send
him to this city for
a duration to the
Freedmen's Hospital
and to notify this

Office of the means of
transportation he employs
and the time of
his expected arrival
here

E. Griswold
Sen, asst
Chief med Officer
C. M. Office
N. O. La
Nov 30 1866

Read Freedom

Census Refuges Freedom re. State La.
New Orleans Robt. F. & Co.
Respectfully returned to
Surg. E. Griswold Chief Med.
Officer. Lieut. Ellis has been
directed to send this Freedom
to this City.

By Order of
Robt. Major General A. Mower
A. J. Caldwell
Captains & asst. Surg.

Napoleonville Louisiana
November 26-1866

Surgeon E. Grosvenor
Chief Medical Officer

Maj.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Dr Ford's weekly report of sick. He was obliged to use an old blank as one are out.

Please inform me what can be done with an old Freedman who has been paralysed he has no friends & no money. Can I send him to any of the Bureau Hospitals?

Please send blanks for weekly and monthly reports.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. servt

A. C. Ellis

Assoc. Asst. Surgeon

Office Agent of Bureau
St Mary's Parish, La.
November 28th 66
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Keller Capt. J. St.
Agent re

Reports that he will
send per C. R. P. on
the 29th inst. Frederick
Charlotte Fisher & son for
admission to Hospital

See enclosures on other side

Office of St. 2. Me
Nov 29th 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Major C. Griswold Chief
Medical Officer of the Bureau
for his information and
action - Respectfully-

W. B. Armstrong

Capt. A. L. M.

Bureau of F. & A.

The within
admission to Hospital
Asylum No 3064

E. G. Smith
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Office Bureau R.F. & M.
 Parish St Mary Lu.
 Franklin Novbr 28/66

Capt. W.B. Armstrong
 R.F. & M.

New Orleans Lu.

Captain.

I have the honor
 to inform you that I will send to morrow
 by the 24th inst. Harry Fisher, son of Frederick
 Charlotte Fisher for admission in the Officers
 Hospital. Harry's mother will be sent
 also to morrow for admission in the
 Freedmen's Hospital. Sir Harry will
 be conveyed from New Orleans City by the
 U.S. Army & Navy Railroad. we will arrive in
 (over)

New Orleans on the 24th inst at 5.0
 A.M.

Very respectfully
 your obdt. servant.

J. M. Keller
 Capt. 1st Regt. U.S. Artillery
 Fort Mifflin

Office Agent of Bureau
St Marys Parish, La
Nov. 28th 66

Keller Capt. J. W.
Agent

Reports that he will send
for the 29th inst. per O. & R.
freedwoman Charlotte Fisher &
son, for admission O. & R.

R. C. Mc Off
Nov 30th 1866

Office Bureau R. T. F. & L.
 Parish L. A. Mary Lu.
 Franklin Nov. 28/66

Chief Medical Officer
 Bureau R. T. F. & L.
 New Orleans Lu.

Sir:

I have the honor
 to inform you that I will send on
 the 29th inst. Frederickman Charlotte
 Fisher for admission to the Freedmen's
 Hospital at New Orleans.

Said Frederickman will be conveyed by
 the N. O. & G. W. Rail Road from New Orleans
 City, and will arrive at New Orleans on
 the 29th inst 5 o'clock P. M.

10/1/66

very respectfully
your obedient servant
J. M. Keller
Capt. U. S. Bureau
R. F. & H. L. P. Smith & Son

WAR
War Dept. Bureau R. & F.
Washington Dec. 1st 66

Edwards

Post Col. L. A.
C. M. Officer

by
David Blair
Prof. Clerk

States that returns for
Med. & Hosp. prop. of
C. H. Fisher, late A. G. Surg.
USA. have been examined
found correct, and a certifi-
cate to that effect forward-
ed. to his address.

Dec

1866

Rec'd Dec 7th 66, 7/66

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec: 1st, 1866.

Memorandum.

The Returns of Medical and Hospital Property of C. H. Fisher "Late" Act: Asst: Surgeon U. S. A. in the district of La. have been examined in this office and found correct, and the necessary Certificates forwarded to his Residence "Scranton Penna.:"

Davis Blair.
Property Clerk.

For the information of

Surgn: C. Griswold U. S. Vols.

Surgn-in-Chief Dist. La.

New Orleans
La.

Freedmen Hospital
Shreveport, La
Dec. 3rd 66

Orig. A. A. Surg. Gen
In Charge

ⁱⁿ Forwards Statement of
Hospital fund for
Nov. 66, Cannot forward
one for Oct. 66, until the
return of Lt. Robbins, A.S.S.
to correct discrepancy.

Rec. Dec. 12th 66

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 3 December 1866

Surgeon E Griswold U S A
Surgeon in Chief
Ben R Foy A S
New Orleans - La

Doctor

I have the honor to transmit
statement of Hospital Fund for month of November
1866. There is a discrepancy in the statement
for October which cannot be adjusted until the
return of Sient Robbin

Very Respy
Geo Dorg - a a Surg U S A

L.P. 172.

C. M. Office. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec. 14. 1866.

Griswold

E.

Surg. U.S. Surg-in-Chief
District of La.

States that he was assigned to
duty as Chief Medical Officer -
and that the Comr. addresses Chief
Med. Offr as Surgeon in Chief, that
blank's are so made out - Requests
his title may be changed from Chief
Med. Offr to that of Surgeon-in-Chief.

See Endorsement on
other side

RECEIVED IN THE BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA DEC 14 1866

Headquarters, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans. Dec. 15. 1866

Respectfully returned, Approved:
Surgeon E. Griswold's title will
hereafter be Surgeon in Chief -
Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Louisiana.

By order of Adj. Genl J. A. Mavor
Assistant Commissioner.

W. J. Stelling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry.
Act. Asst. Adj. Genl -

C. M. Office & La. E.P. 97

C. M. OFFICE:
Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, December 14th 1866.

Capt.

By Special Orders N^o 18, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La. Aug. 11th 1865, I was assigned to duty
as "Chief Medical Officer" of the Bureau, for
this State.

The title given by the Commissioner of the
Bureau to Chief Medical Officers of States or
Districts is "Surgeon-in-Chief." I am addressed
with that title from the head of the Bureau,
and the blanks furnished by it are all
printed to correspond. I therefore respectfully
ask that my title of "Chief Medical Officer"
be changed to that of "Surgeon-in-Chief."

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

E. Griswold

Surg. U. S. Vols

Surg-in-Chief

Dist. of La.

Capt. W. N. Sterling

A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

State of La.

Decr. 22. 1866
Washington

Circular Letter

In regard to the pro-
tection of Public prop-
erty from fire

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War Department
Washington City
December 22nd 1866

Circular

Sir

The Secretary of War directs that you immediately give instructions to all Officers and Agents of your Bureau, who have public property under their charge, to take the necessary precautions to prevent its destruction or damage by accidental fire, and also to see, by personal inspection, that the apparatus for extinguishing fires, of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

(Signed)

Ed. Schriver

Inspector General

To the

Commissioner

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Official copy respectfully furnished
for the information and guidance of Col^l Maj^r Gen. J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana.

(Signed)

A. P. Ketchum

A. A. A. General

Official

(Signed)

Wm H. Sterling

Capt. 1st U.S. Infantry

A. A. A. General

(over)

Official

E Purwold

Surg. W.S. Vols

Surgeon-in-Chief

Dist. of La.

G-137- Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
 C.M. Office Am. R.F. & A.L.
 State of Louisiana, New Orleans,
 Dec. 24th 1866.

Griswold Surg. E.
 U.S.V. Surg. in Chief - Dist. of La.

In the event of the early
 discontinuance of the Post Home
 Colony - recommends that A. A.
 Surg. W. H. Wiser on duty there be
 instructed to transfer sick and wholly
 dependent freedpeople to Freedmen's Hospital
 in this city - also to turn over
 medical supplies to Asst. Surg. E. H. Harris
 and to report to him for duty.

L.D. 174 (Enc. Enclosure)

(See Endorsement.)

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
 STATE of LOUISIANA DEC 24 1866

G-137- Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
 Headquarters Am. R.F. & A.L.
 State of Louisiana,
 New Orleans - Dec. 24. 1866

Respectfully returned to Surg. E.
 Griswold, Surg. in Chief - Instructions
 were given some time since in
 regard to moving all persons who
 were wholly dependant from the Post
 Colony to the Freedmen's Hospital in
 this City - a copy of these instructions
 are enclosed - An order will be
 issued directing Dr. Wiser to turn
 over to Dr. Harris all medical
 property for which he may be
 responsible, and then report to
 him (Dr. Harris) for duty in the
 Freedmen's Hospital.

By order of
 Asst. Maj. Genl. J. S. Mower U.S.A.
 E. B. St. J. Com. & Co.
 21427

Wm. H. Stirling
 Capt. 1st U.S. Infy -
 A. A. St. Genl -

E. B. St. J. C.M. Office Am. R.F. & A.L.

C. M. OFFICE:

Bureau Ref. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.New Orleans, December 24th 1866.

Captain

In the event of the discontinuance of Post
Colony at an early day, I respectfully recommend that
A. A. Surg. W. N. Wiser U. S. A., on duty at that station
be instructed to transfer the sick and wholly depend-
ant freed people remaining at that station to the
Freedmen's Hospital & Asylum in this City; to turn
over his medical & Hospital supplies to; and also
to report to A. A. Surg. E. N. Harris U. S. A. in Charge
of this hospital for duty.

Very respectfully

Your ob. Servant

E. Primmer

Surg. U. S. A.

Surg-in-Chief

Dist. of La.

Capt. W. N. Sterling

1st U. S. Infy

A. A. A. Gen

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dist. of La.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.,

October 25th 1866.

Capt C. J. Hagg

Commissary Subsistence U.S.A.

In charge Red Home Colony.

Captain,

The Assistant Commissioner, directs me to call your attention to the importance of having all aged, infirm, and helpless freedpeople now subsisted and provided for by the Bureau, moved from the plantation, as they will have to be sent elsewhere at the end of the year, and it would be easier and better to accomplish the thing gradually than be obliged to make the transfer at once.

All who have no means of taking care of themselves or who have no relations, or friends to do it, will be gradually transferred to the Marine Hospital under the superintendence of the Medical Officer at the Colony such arrangements being made as will ensure the transfer before the cold season commences.

Official
M. J. Stirling

Capt. U.S.A. and U.A.A. General.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) A. J. Hayden

Asst. Adjt. General.

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La 25th Decr 1866

A a Surg Geo Drig Usa

Transmits Triplicate copies
of Report of Persons & Articles
hired at US Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport La. for month of
December 1866.

Rec^d Jan. 3/66

U S Freedmens Hospital
Shreveport, La. 25th December 1866

Surgeon E Griswold U S Col

Surgeon in Chief

Ben R Diggs A S

New Orleans La

Doctor

I have the honor to transmit
Triplicate copies of Report of Persons & Articles hired
at U S Freedmens Hospital - Shreveport - La for month of
December 1866 -

If you can make it convenient
it is a matter of importance to have the Attendants
paid as early as practicable as by this means I may
be enabled to retain good help - Wages are very
high at this place & it is very difficult to obtain
help -

Very Respectfully

Geo Diggs - A A Surg U S A

WARA 888

War Dept. Bureau &c.
Washington, Dec 27/66

Memorandum of Invoices
required to settle accounts
of A. A. Surg. P. W.
Pease.

Ser. L. P. 176-177.

Invoices forwarded Jan. 8/67

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec: 27th, 1866.

Memorandum

The following Vouchers are required to Settle the Returns
of Medicinal Supplies: Property of Byron W. Pease, Late A.
A. Surgn: U.S.A. for the periods ending Sept: 30th 1865 -
Dec: 31st 1865, and March 31st 1866 - viz /

Original Invoices, of C.B. White Ant: Surgn: U.S.A.
dated Aug: 15th 1865, Oct: 31st 1865, and Jan: 16th 1866 -

Blank Oath forwarded for Completion.

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Washington D. C.
Dec. 27. 1866

Edwards L. A.
Ch. Med. Officer

In reference to the settle^{ment}
of Medical & Hospital property
returns.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec. 27th, 1866.

Sir:

In order to effect the settlement of your returns of Medical and Hospital Property for the periods ending Sept 30th 65, Dec: 31st 65 and Mar: 31st 66— you will please forward to this Office ~~all~~ the invoices and receipts relating to the property borne upon said return as received ~~and issued~~ by you. as per enclosed memorandum —

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U. S. Army, Bvt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Byron W. Pearl —

"Sgt" A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Chief Surgeon in Chief Dist. La.

New Orleans

Louisiana

NARA 898
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. I. &c. War Dept
Dec. 27th 1866

Edwards L. A.
Post Col. & Surg. USA
Chief Med. Officer

Requests an estimate of the
number of the different
blank forms required for
use in the Med. Dept. of
the Bureau. Dist. of La.
during the 1st Qtr of 1867

See Letter of Surg. E.
Grissold, dated Jan. 5/67
Filed

Rec Jan. 4th 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec. 27th, 1866.

Sir,

You will please furnish this office with an estimate of the number of the different kinds of medicines required for the use of the Medical Dept. of the Bureau in your Dist. for the first quarter of the ensuing year.

Very respectfully

Yours Chat. Lub.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon Major. Int. Cal.

Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon E. Griswold, U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief

Dist. of Louisiana.

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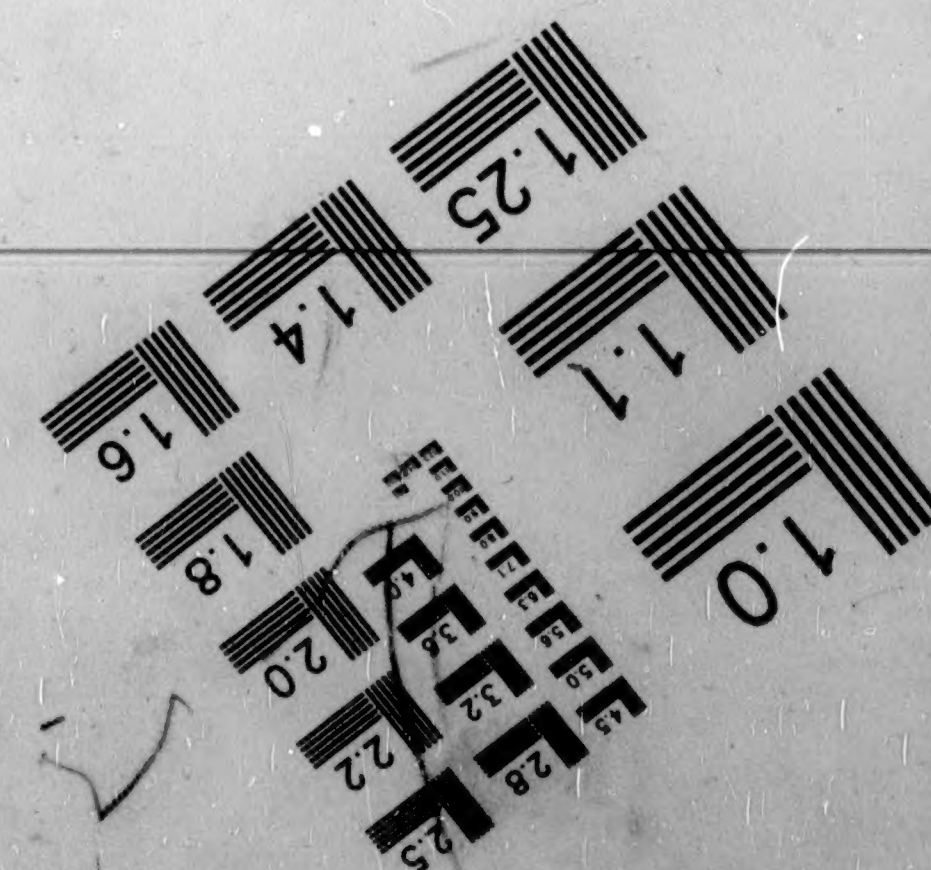
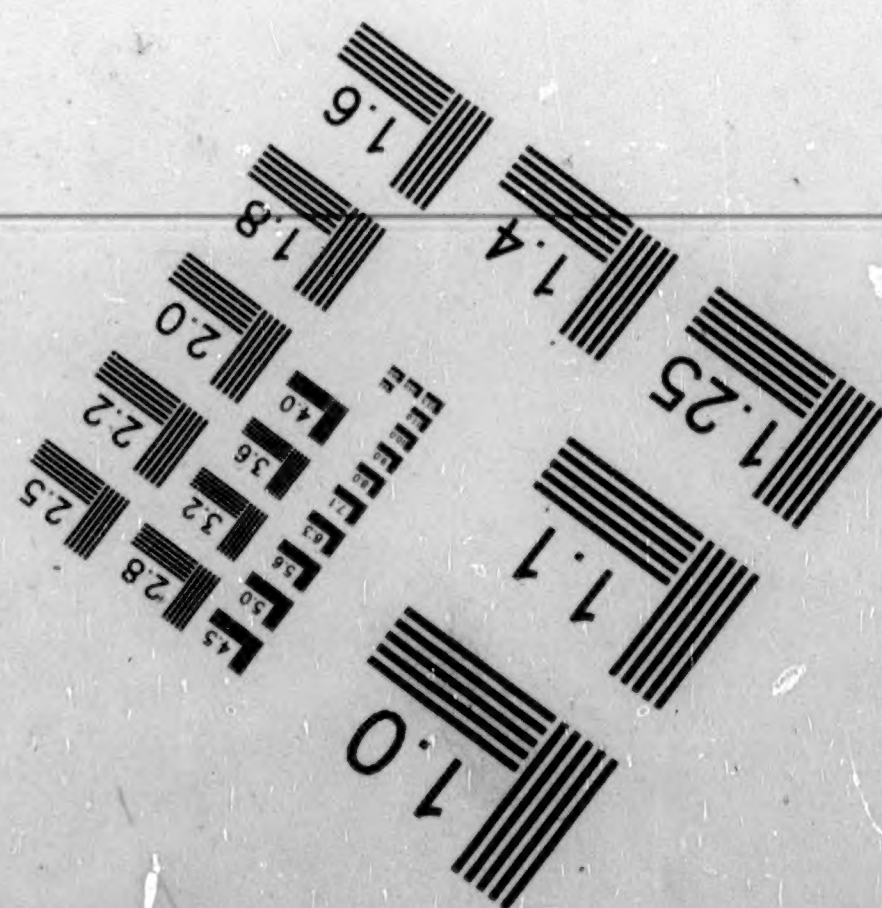
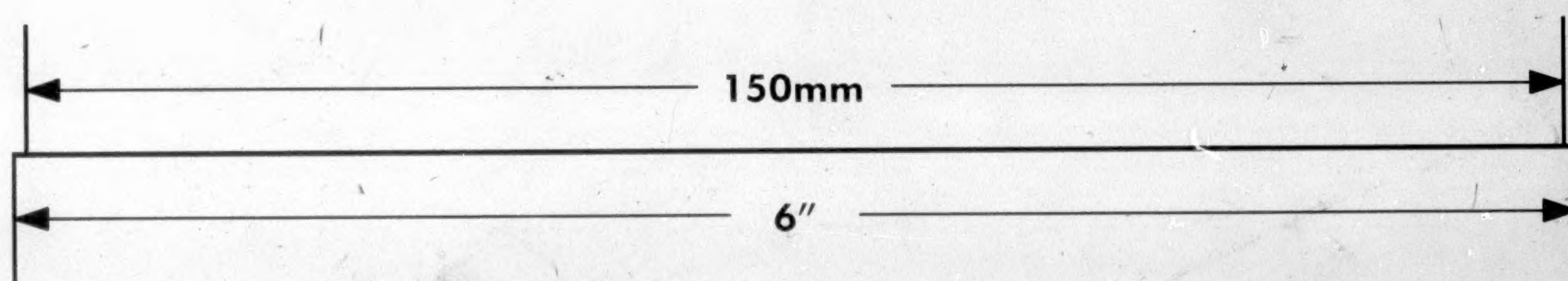
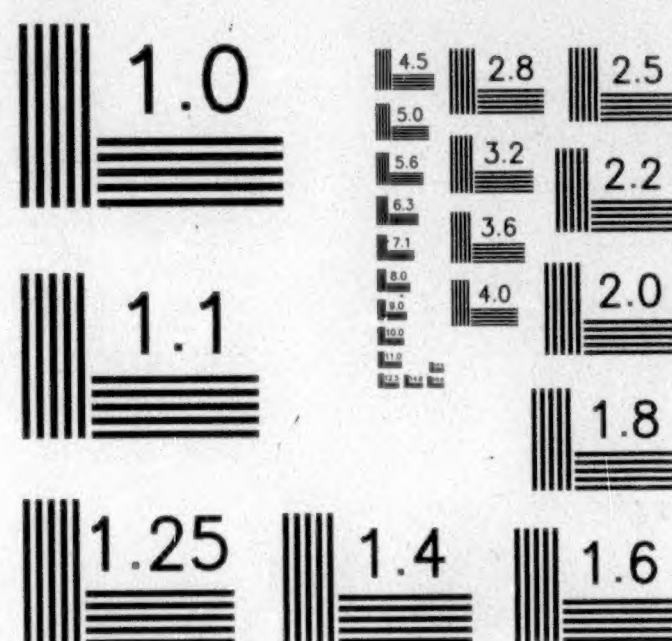
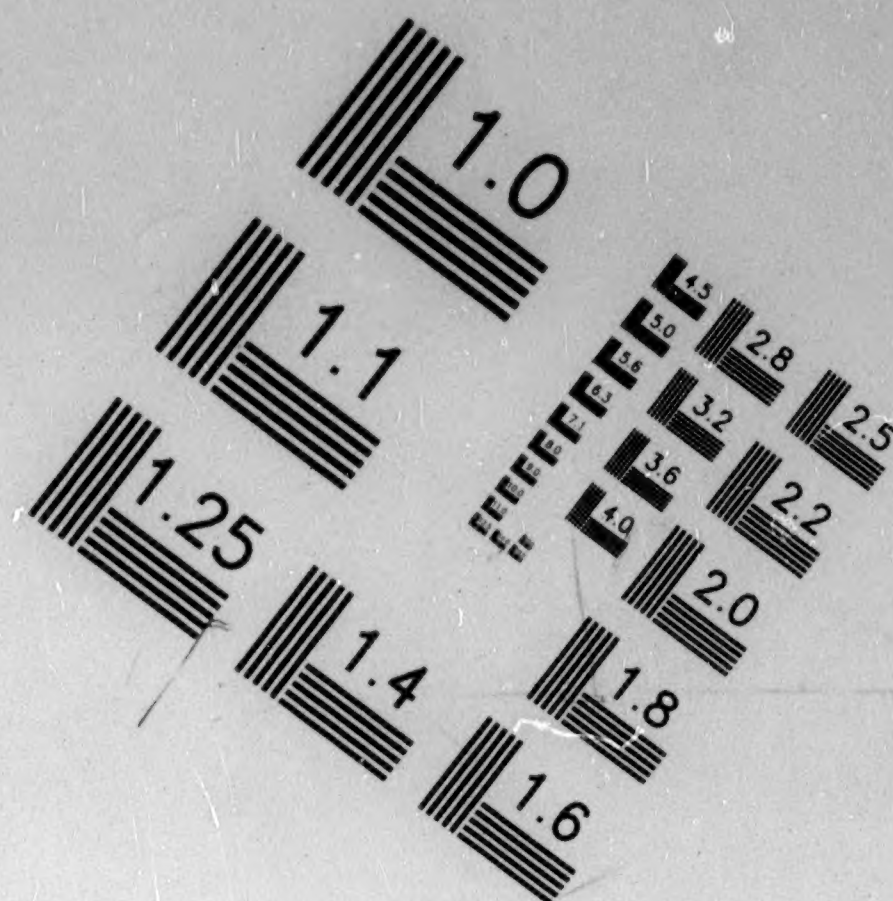
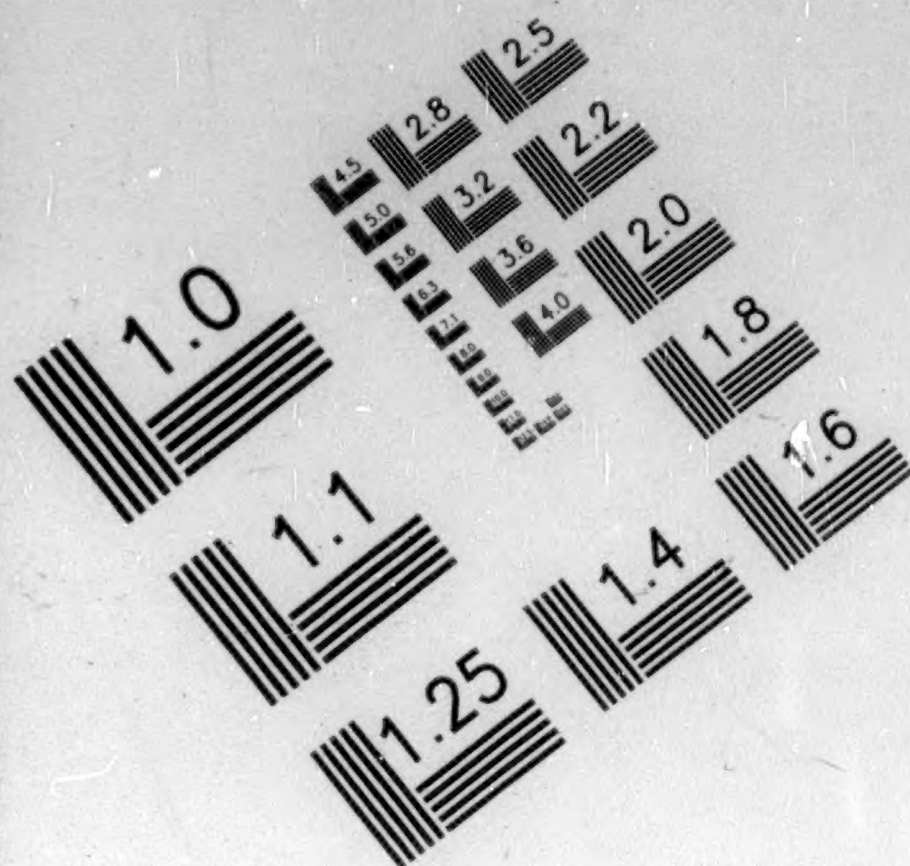
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